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The explosion occurred early yesterday morning. Officials of the company, although unable to question either of the men, thought the blast was caused by snow in the bottom of one of the slag pots.

They reasoned that the hot slag, hitting the snow, caused it to turn to steam instantaneously, causing the explosion. Both men work in the furnace room of the plant.

Ambulances of the Good Will Ambulance company rushed the two men to the Homeopathic hospital where it was found that large portions of their bodies were covered with burns, many of third-degree intensity.

Hospital officials said late last night that the condition of the men, although critical, was good at this stage of treatment.

Both men were conscious and resting as well as could be expected.

West Pottsgrove Board Shuns Teachers' \$500 Pay Demand

Rejection of a request for \$500 salary increases for teachers at West Pottsgrove High school last night marked a meeting of the school board with members of the school's faculty.

The board, meeting with the teachers at the school, refused the demand for a "cost-of-living increase" but offered the teachers a \$50 annual increase, members of the West Pottsgrove Teachers' association reported.

Reason given by the board for scaling down the teachers' request, association members said, was "lack of funds."

Herbert Stauffer, board secretary, refused to divulge details of the meeting, declaring that "the board doesn't want any publicity on this matter."

Spokesman for the teachers at the session was Guy Owens, athletic coach and physical education teacher, who is president of the teachers' association.

Teachers at the school said they now are receiving an average annual salary of \$1600.

One member of the staff explained that the teachers had requested a meeting with the board on their salary demand early in December "so that we would know what action to take before reporting back after the Christmas recess." The board was unable to meet before last night, teachers were told.

The \$500 annual increase was termed necessary to meet increased costs of living. "We're getting to the point of losing our dignity and thinking of our stomachs," one association member said.

Following the meeting, members of the association said they would reject the \$50 offer of the board and planned to meet today "to decide further action."

Present at the session were all 20 members of the faculty including Supervising Principal Charles King and Miss Jesse Rosenberry, assistant principal.

Board members attending, in addition to Stauffer, were President Albert Basile, Nicholas Lennard, Elian Ackerman and John Smith.

SLUSHY ROADS SLOW TRAFFIC

Effect of Snow Is Felt By Busses, But Police Report Careful Driving

It was slush, not ice, that slowed up traffic in the Pottstown area yesterday.

According to police, both local and State, the roads were not slippery, but nevertheless required careful and slow driving. As a result traffic moved slowly throughout the area, although no outstanding traffic snarls were reported.

Motorists generally were prepared for the hazardous driving, according to police, who reported that the majority of cars were equipped with chains.

Buses and trains of the Reading company felt the effects of the season's first major snow fall. Schedules were anywhere from five to ten minutes off. No airplanes dived overhead, since plane schedules throughout most of the East coast were canceled.

The employees of the borough highway department spent most of the day spreading cinders on the streets. The citizenry kept its youngsters busy after the first day of school, shoveling snow, and spreading ashes on the sidewalks.

Only pedestrian reported to have suffered bodily injury as a result of the slippery sidewalks was Frank Ward, of Allentown, an employee at The Hill school. Ward slipped at High and Washington streets last night at 11:30 o'clock. He was taken to a nearby cafe where a Good Will ambulance was called. He was taken to the Pottstown hospital and found to be suffering from a broken leg.

A queer twist came at about 11:30 o'clock last night when all stations in the town's fire alarm system were rudely jarred by a one-bell signal. According to Fire Chief Richard A. Landauer, the ringing was caused indirectly by the icy weather.

"If someone hits a pole supporting the alarm wires," Landauer said, "and two wires meet, the ice that has formed on them would cause a short circuit."

Late last night fog had set in, making walking and driving more dangerous. Although the temperature is expected to rise today, occasional rains may produce similar hazardous highway conditions.

Yesterday the temperature was constant for more than 12 hours. After settling at the freezing point (32 degrees) shortly after noon, the mercury continued at that mark right through the remainder of the day.

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Wielding of a razor on New Year's Eve and early New Year's day proved costly for Henry Dikerson, 24, of 622 Walnut street.

Last night Dikerson was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley of the Second ward. He must pay \$62.50 for cutting a new suit and shirt of Eli Davis, Pottstown, and a fine and costs.

In another case, he was ordered to pay legal costs in an action brought by William Morgan, also of Pottstown, who charged Dikerson with attempted assault on him with a razor.

Dikerson was in the police station last night, having been given until tonight at 8 o'clock to make payment or go to the county jail.

According to testimony at the hearing, Dikerson engaged in an altercation with Davis on New Year's Eve at the Elite club, 732 Walnut street. He was charged with pulling out a razor and cutting the coat of Davis' new suit and a shirt which had been given Davis as a Christmas gift.

At 2 o'clock New Year's day morning, he is alleged to have threatened Morgan with the razor at the Hotel James, Lincoln avenue.

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Observers said it was possible that these blows would be followed by further "operations" in the next few days since the Jewish underground organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, had distributed pamphlets in several Jewish towns announcing further day and night attacks on British military objectives. The leaflets also alleged that "Great Britain was maintaining military bases in Palestine against all international legislation."

Heavy shooting broke out in the Holy Land last night.

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Legal Difficulties Block Action On West Pottsgrove's Tax Rate

Legal complications arose last night when the West Pottsgrove Commissioners set about to raise the community's tax rate. Until the commissioner's legal advisors iron out wrinkles of law, the commissioners have postponed further discussion of the tax rise.

It was pointed out by Russell P. Yost, secretary of the commission, however, that there is need for an immediate decision concerning the rate rise. In order to draw up the 1947 budget before the last meeting in February, the commissioners must know what resources to count upon.

Announcement of a rate rise must be published at least 20 days prior to final approval by the commissioners, and with only 28 days in February, the commission will undoubtedly be forced into a special session. The session, according to Yost, may take place next week, if the legal knots are untied soon. Yost would not, however, disclose the nature of the complications.

The tax rate of West Pottsgrove has remained at status quo for more than ten years. Citizens of the community have been paying 11 1/2 mills per \$100 assessment during those years, while labor charges and material expenses have risen.

With efforts being made to solve the sewage problems in the West Pottsgrove area, and plans for an \$85,000 sewer system coming up for approval, the commissioners are anxious to raise the tax rate in proportion to current high prices.

One major step was taken in the plan to meet State sewage regulations. A contract with Pottstown was signed whereby West Pottsgrove will use the borough's sewage disposal plant.

The commissioners also approved the restrictions upon the sales of sub-divisions. Henceforth those who sell divisions must furnish all utilities and the rough foundation for roads.

Judge Harold Knight Will Retire From Bench This Year

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 2—President Judge Harold G. Knight today officially announced that he will retire from the bench at the end of the year.

In letters sent to State Senator Lloyd H. Wood, chairman of the Republican County committee, and County Commissioner Raymond K. Mensch, chairman of the Democratic County committee, he said that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

His reasons, Judge Knight stated, are unimportant and entirely personal.

"Although," he added, "I do feel that the administration of justice in our courts will be better served by the election of a younger and more vigorous judge."

Judge Knight was first elevated to the bench in 1926 when he was appointed by Governor Gifford Pinchot after the death of Judge John Faber Miller.

The following year, he was elected to a full 10-year term and in 1937 was re-elected for another 10 years.

Hoax 'Hero' Is Shipped Overseas by the Army

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Pvt. Jimmy Hill, the 17-year-old rookie sentry who enjoyed a short-lived spell as a hero before admitting that his "frustration" of an imaginary \$250,000 payroll robbery at Hamilton Field was a hoax, has been sent overseas.

Hamilton Field officers said today that the Robinson, Ill., youth left by plane yesterday to meet the rest of his contingent at a Pacific outpost.

LEFTIST FORCES ON MOVE

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2 p.m.	27	5 p.m.	32
3 p.m.	26	6 p.m.	32
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The General Motors suit covers

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Schmoyer Handed Gavel by Phillies

The chair of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company changed hands last night. In an informal ceremony, Henry Schmoyer, elected Dec. 5, succeeded Ammon Herdt in the presidency of the company and other officers elected at the same time also assumed their offices.

The 16th anniversary of the company, regarded by many as Pottstown's oldest, falls today but will be celebrated later in the month on a date not yet set.

In the business session, it was announced that the long-awaited fire truck, on order for more than a year, is definitely expected to arrive Feb. 15. The company has been informed that it is now in the paint shop nearing completion.

Sixteen members were elected and the name of 17 more were proposed at the meeting. A large attendance, 40, was present.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army were Pfc. Robert Wright, 647 Walnut street, from Fort Dix, N.J.; Pfc. Michael T. Toth, 238 South Washington street, from Fort George G. Meade, Md., and Pfc. Douglas Elmer Willauer, Pottstown RD 3, from Camp Carson, Col.

Meanwhile, the Justice department sought Federal court permission to enter the portal to portal controversy and a Pittsburgh firm (Continued on Page Six)

Eagles to Initiate Class Of Candidates Jan. 16

At a short meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pottstown, last night in the Eagles' home, the first class initiation for 1947 was announced.

Although no special event will be honored by the class ceremony, an initiation will be held Jan. 16 at the club. This group initiation will usher into membership any persons proposed since the last class ceremony was held.

To become eligible for the Jan. 16 ceremony, a proposal must be received on or before Jan. 14.

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Russian Christmas Next Tuesday To Be Observed by Church Here

With all the serenity and ritual of the old world, Christmas will be celebrated Tuesday by members of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church.

Tuesday is Christmas on the Julian calendar, devised by Julius Caesar in 46 B. C. The Eastern churches have never recognized the Gregorian calendar by which the Americas and the British Empire celebrate the birth of Christ on Dec. 25.

More than 50 families within a 20-mile vicinity of Pottstown are members of the Holy Trinity congregation. These families are made up mostly of immigrants from the lands which are now incorporated into Russia, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

The day preceding Christmas is a day of fast until sundown when the "Holy Evening" begins. The dinner on Christmas Eve is traditionally candle-lit. A setting is prepared as welcome to the Christ child.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOE HAHN —trudging along through the snow.

MRS. ROY MARCH —dancing a polka.

MELVIN HOWARD —pulling his coat collar up.

ELEANOR SITKO —exchanging New Year's greetings.

KEN HINES —pushing an automobile out of a snow bank.

HELEN WILLAUER —trying to keep her feet dry.

HOWARD KINLOCH —having an argument with a friend.

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Observers said it was possible that these blows would be followed by further "operations" in the next few days since the Jewish underground organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, had distributed pamphlets in several Jewish towns announcing further day and night attacks on British military objectives. The leaflets also alleged that "Great Britain was maintaining military bases in Palestine against all international legislation."

Heavy shooting broke out in the (Continued on Page Ten)

Legal Difficulties Block Action On West Pottsgrove's Tax Rate

Legal complications arose last night when the West Pottsgrove Commissioners set about to raise the community's tax rate. Until the commissioner's legal advisors iron out wrinkles of law, the commissioners have postponed further discussion of the tax rise.

It was pointed out by Russell P. Yost, secretary of the commission, however, that there is need for an immediate decision concerning the rate rise. In order to draw up the 1947 budget before the last meeting in February, the commissioners must know what resources to count upon.

Announcement of a rate rise must be published at least 20 days prior to final approval by the commissioners, and with only 28 days in February, the commission will undoubtedly be forced into a special session.

The session, according to Yost, may take place next week, if the legal knots are untied soon. Yost would not, however, disclose the nature of the complications.

The tax rate of West Pottsgrove has remained at status quo for more than ten years. Citizens of the community have been paying 11 1/2 mills per \$100 assessment during those years, while labor charges and material expenses have risen.

With efforts being made to solve the sewage problems in the West Pottsgrove area, and plans for an \$85,000 sewer system coming up for approval, the commissioners are anxious to raise the tax rate in proportion to current high prices.

One major step was taken in the plan to meet State sewage regulations. A contract with Pottstown was signed whereby West Pottsgrove will use the borough's sewage disposal plant.

The commissioners also approved the restrictions upon the sales of sub-divisions. Henceforth those who sell divisions must furnish all utilities and the rough foundation for roads.

Eagles to Initiate Class Of Candidates Jan. 16

At a short meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pottstown, last night in the Eagles' home, the first class initiation for 1947 was announced.

Although no special event will be honored by the class ceremony, an initiation will be held Jan. 16 at the club. This group initiation will usher into membership any persons proposed since the last class ceremony was held.

To become eligible for the Jan. 16 ceremony, a proposal must be received on or before Jan. 14.

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Two Flagg Workers Critically Burned In Plant Explosion

Two men, E. Blaine McFarland, Pottstown RD 1, and William Schaeffer, Bechtelsville RD 1, were in critical condition in the Homeopathic hospital yesterday following an explosion in the Stanley G. Flagg company plant in Stowe.

The explosion occurred early yesterday morning. Officials of the company, although unable to question either of the men, thought the blast was caused by snow in the bottom of one of the slag pots.

They reasoned that the hot slag, hitting the snow, caused it to turn to steam instantaneously, causing the explosion. Both men work in the furnace room of the plant.

Ambulances of the Good Will

Ambulance company rushed the two men to the Homeopathic hospital where it was found that large portions of their bodies were covered with burns, many of third degree intensity.

Hospital officials said late last night that the condition of the men, although critical, was good at this stage of treatment.

Both men were conscious and resting as well as could be expected.

West Pottsgrove Board Shuns Teachers' \$500 Pay Demand

Rejection of a request for \$500 salary increases for teachers at West Pottsgrove High school last night marked a meeting of the school board with members of the school's faculty.

The board, meeting with the teachers at the school, refused the demand for a "cost-of-living increase" but offered the teachers a \$50 annual increase, members of the West Pottsgrove Teachers' association reported.

Reason given by the board for scaling down the teachers' request, association members said, was "lack of funds."

Herbert Stauffer, board secretary, refused to divulge details of the meeting, declaring that "the board doesn't want any publicity on this matter."

Spokesman for the teachers at the session was Guy Owens, athletic coach and physical education teacher, who is president of the teachers' association.

Teachers at the school said they now are receiving an average annual salary of \$1600.

One member of the staff explained that the teachers had requested a meeting with the board on their salary demand early in December "so that we would know what action to take before reporting back after the Christmas recess."

The board was unable to meet before last night, teachers were told.

The \$500 annual increase was termed necessary to meet increased costs of living. "We're getting to the point of losing our dignity and thinking of our stomachs," one association member said.

Following the meeting, members of the association said they would reject the \$50 offer of the board and planned to meet today "to decide further action."

Present at the session were all 20 members of the faculty including Supervising Principal Charles King and Miss Jesse Rosenberg, assistant principal.

Board members attending, in addition to Stauffer, were President Albert Basile, Nickolas Lenhardt, Elan Ackerman and John Smith.

Hoax 'Hero' Is Shipped Overseas by the Army

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Pvt. Jimmy Hill, the 17-year-old rookie sentry who enjoyed a short-lived spell as a hero before admitting that his "frustration" of an imaginary \$250,000 payroll robbery at Hamilton Field was a hoax, has been sent overseas.

Hamilton Field officers said today the Robinson, Ill., youth left by plane yesterday to meet the rest of his contingent at a Pacific outpost.

LEFTIST FORCES ON MOVE

ATHENS, Jan. 2 (AP)—A general southward movement of leftist guerrillas from Macedonia and Eastern Thrace into Central Greece is underway, dispatches from Salonika said tonight.

At 1 p. m. on the Sunday following their Christmas, children of the Holy Trinity Sunday school will present a Christmas program in the church hall. Carols, national songs and poems in Russian will make the program distinct in its international scope. Gifts will be distributed following the entertainment.

Russian Christmas Next Tuesday To Be Observed by Church Here

With all the serenity and ritual of the old world, Christmas will be celebrated Tuesday by members of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church.

Tuesday is Christmas on the Julian calendar, devised by Julius Caesar in 46 B. C. The Eastern churches have never recognized the Gregorian calendar by which the Americans and the British Empire celebrate the birth of Christ on Dec. 25.

More than 50 families within a 20-mile vicinity of Pottstown are members of the Holy Trinity congregation. These families are made up mostly of immigrants from the lands which are now incorporated into Russia, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

The day preceding Christmas is a day of fast until sundown when the "Holy Evening" begins. The dinner on Christmas Eve is traditionally candle-lit. A setting is prepared as welcome to the Christ child.

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Two Razor Wielding Incidents Expensive For Pottstown Man

Wielding a razor on New Year's Eve and early New Year's day proved costly for Henry Dikerson, 24, of 622 Walnut street.

Last night Dikerson was given a beating by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second Ward. He must pay \$62.50 for cutting a new suit and shirt of Eli Davis, Pottstown, and a fine and costs.

In another case, he was ordered to pay legal costs in an action brought by William Morgan, also of Pottstown, who charged Dikerson with attempted assault on him with a razor.

Dikerson was in the police station last night, having been given until tonight at 8 o'clock to make payment or go to the county jail.

According to testimony at the hearing, Dikerson engaged in an altercation with Davis on New Year's Eve at the Elite club, 732 Walnut street. He was charged with pulling out a razor and cutting the coat of Davis' new suit and a shirt which had been given Davis as a Christmas gift.

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For Eastern Pennsylvania: Occasional rain and not so cold Friday, followed by mostly cloudy and colder tonight, with snow flurries in the mountains.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

11 p. m.	28	4 p. m.	32
10 p. m.	27	3 p. m.	32
9 p. m.	26	2 p. m.	32
8 p. m.	26	1 p. m.	32
7 p. m.	26	12 m.	32
6 p. m.	26	11 a. m.	32
5 p. m.	26	10 a. m.	32
4 p. m.	26	9 a. m.	32
3 p. m.	26	8 a. m.	32
2 p. m.	26	7 a. m.	32
1 p. m.	26	6 a. m.	32
12 m.	26	5 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	26	4 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	26	3 a. m.	32
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UA W Demands \$410,000,000 From Auto Plants in Portal Suits

By The Associated Press

The CIO United Auto Workers union presented a half billion dollar portal to portal bill to the "Big Three" of the motorcar industry yesterday pushing such claims throughout the country past the two and a half billion mark.

The CIO-UAW filed suits in Michigan for claims and damages of \$410,000,000 from the Ford Motor company, General Motors corporation, and Chrysler corporation. The new claims brought to \$507,000,000 the total sought from the three firms. In addition, the union said suits totaling \$32,210,000 were being filed against Ford outside of Michigan.

The newest suit against Ford asked a total of \$190,110,000. Previous claims against Ford brought the total to \$270,000,000—the largest sought to date from any single employer.

The General Motors suit covering employees in 20 Michigan plants asked \$150,000,000.

The Chrysler suit, covering 12 Michigan plants, sought \$70,000,000. More than \$855,000,000 in portal claims—a record one-day high—were filed throughout the country yesterday as the courts opened a new year. The new suits brought to more than \$2,712,000,000 the portal pay and damages sought by employees.

In Baltimore three portal suits, unofficially estimated as seeking damages as high as \$200,000,000, were filed in behalf of 75,000 employees and former employees of the Bethlehem Steel company, the Bethlehem Sparrows Point shipyard and the Glenn L. Martin company.

Meanwhile, the Justice department sought Federal court permission to enter the portal to portal controversy and a Pittsburgh firm

Schmoyer Handed Gavel by Phillies

The chair of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company changed hands last night. In an informal ceremony, Henry Schmoyer, elected Dec. 5, succeeded Ammon Heydt in the presidency of the company and other officers elected at the same time also assumed their offices.

The 76th anniversary of the company, regarded by many as Pottstown's oldest, falls today but will be celebrated later in the month on a date not yet set.

In the business session, it was announced that the long-awaited fire truck, on order for more than a year, is definitely expected to arrive Feb. 15. The company has been informed that it is now in the paint shop nearing completion.

Sixteen members were elected and the name of 17 more were proposed at the meeting. A large attendance, 40, was present.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army were Pfc. Robert Wright, 647 Walnut street, from Det. Dix, N.J.; Pfc. Michael T. Toth, 234 South Washington street, from Fort George G. Meade, Md., and Pfc. Douglas Elmer Willauer, Pottstown RD 3, from Camp Garson, Col.

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Recently the board of transportation considered adding "women only" cars during rush hours, and a fortnight ago approved \$12,733,700 for subway improvements, at least half of which would go for 100 new cars.

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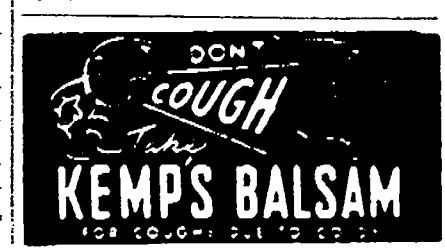
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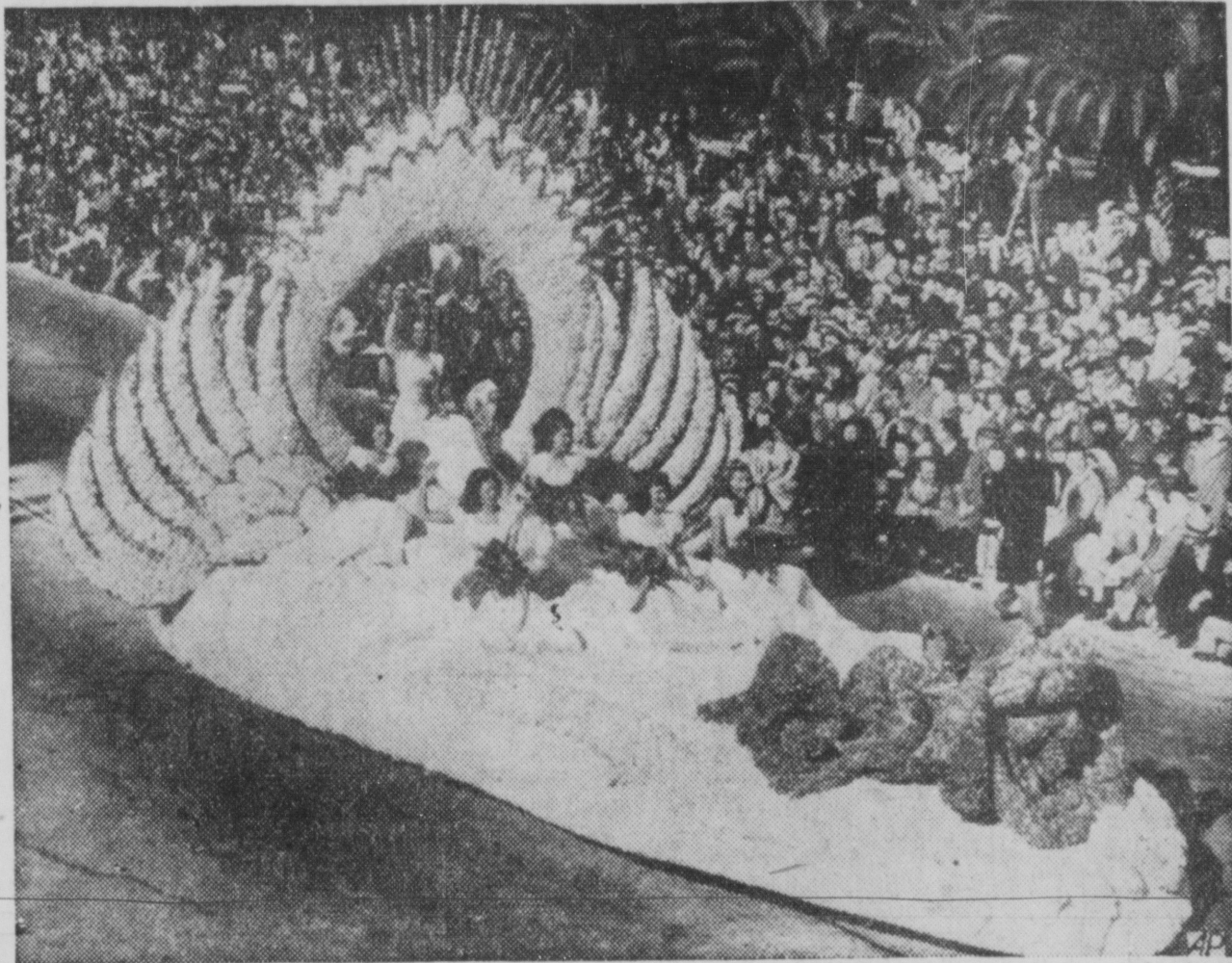
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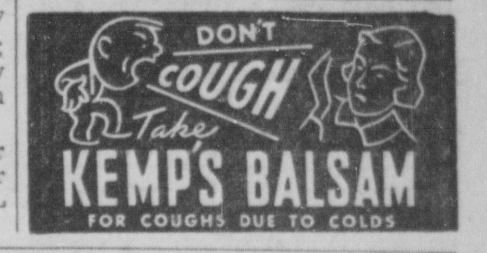
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The Worry Clinic
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This was made clear Dec. 15 by President Truman, who mentioned that half a billion dollars in American credit still is available to China if and when she shows she deserves it.

At last, these sides in China said little or nothing. Then General Li Tsung-jen, the former Kwangsi warlord who is director of the government's military headquarters in Peiping, talked frankly and revealingly.

The point he made was this: American aid must continue lest the Nationalist government collapse and the country go Communist, in which case America would face half the world controlled by Communists. It did not carry his realism to the point, however, of discussing the main American condition for aid—internal Chinese unity.

It may mean nothing at all, but it has been in Li's talk—Peiping—that the current anti-American student demonstrations began.

Starting in a government university, after an alleged case of rape by American Marines, the demonstrations have spread to Shanghai and now Nanking, growing as they spread.

Two facts strengthen the suspicion in this country that more than student excitability is behind these demonstrations.

First, the Marine officers investigating the case now say that the Peiping police are not co-operating in producing evidence to support their own charges.

Second, the official Chinese news service in this country has distributed an account of the Peiping demonstrations which is far from unsympathetic to the students. For instance, it makes no mention of the Marine claim that the girl involved was a prostitute but describes her merely as a "girl student" or a "coed."

Meanwhile government officials are quick to charge that Communists are inciting the students who are yelling about the same things the Communists and liberals in China have been yelling about all along.

The Communist press in Yenan obligingly restates today its charges about "American imperialism."

The important unanswered question is why this anti-American pressure, which has existed since the beginning of the war, is now allowed to express itself without serious hindrance even up to the government's very doors in Nanking.

Similar student demonstrations over the same and related issues, were quickly dealt with only the past year at Nanking and Sian. No American would advocate that Nationalist muscle-men resume shooting Chinese students, but we might like to know what has changed their minds.

Could it be that someone figures the demonstrations can show Americans how quickly China could go Communist? Might not Americans, as a result, be less insistent upon internal Chinese reform and other aids?

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Telephone From Car...

50 Years Ago
January 3, 1897
TENDERED FAREWELL — William G. Rahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rahn, 340 Cherry street, who has accepted a position with Pelican State company at Wind Gap, was tendered a farewell party by friends at his home.

PAIR MARRIED — Roland Smith Ellis and Emma May Trout, both of Pottstown, were united in marriage by the Rev. Stephen H. Evans in the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

PASTOR RESIGNED — The Rev. M. H. Misdler resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church. At a congregational meeting church officers were named but no decision reached on a successor to the Rev. Misdler.

25 Years Ago
January 3, 1927
MRS. EVANS CHOSEN — Mrs. John B. Evans was elected president at the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Pottstown hospital. Mrs. James Reimer was elected first vice-president and Mrs. F. E. Kelley second vice-president.

WEDDING REVEALED — Friends were informed of the marriage of Edith Marshall, Parkersburg, and James J. Fitchel, which took place in the Parkersburg Presbyterian church December 31. The couple left for a honeymoon trip in Atlantic City.

OFFICERS INSTALLED — Harvey Gerhart was installed as counselor of the Pottstown council of the Fraternal Order of Americans. Irvin Bartman was installed as vice counselor and Harry March was made warden.

10 Years Ago
January 3, 1937
PASTOR BID FAREWELL — Congregations of the Shenkel and Linfield Reformed churches bade farewell to their pastor, the Rev. Loy C. Gotsch, who will move to Youngstown, Ohio, tomorrow to accept a pastorate there. Gifts were presented by both congregations.

54 CANDLES LIT — Fifty-four candles were lighted in Emmanuel Lutheran church as members of the congregations paid tribute to 54 church members who died during the past year. The roll was called by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

FIRE LOSS LOW — Pottstown's 1936 fire loss was reported as the lowest in five years with a loss of \$449,430 or an average of 23 cents per inhabitant. Biggest fire was October 25 at the home of Walter I. Ellis, 24 Beech street, where the loss was \$12,000.

Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN
JIMMY STEWART'S new armful is Ellen Ross, a very pretty cutie... Jack Barnett, who "doctored" the new musical "Topitzky of Notre Dame," and Marion Colby, who sings in the show, will wait down the aisle late in January. Veronica Lake has lost 15 pounds suddenly. She now weighs 97, dropping her 112.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.
MOST people believe that as long as we get plenty of sleep we are doing all right. Parents, particularly, are inclined to think that the more sleep a child gets, the healthier he will be. There was never a more mistaken idea, because forcing a child to sleep too much is as destructive of health as depriving him of the rest he should have.

Many parents worry because their child talks in his sleep or is otherwise restless, without realizing that the whole trouble may be due to the fact that they are putting him to bed too early or keeping him there too late.

According to Dr. John A. McCluskie, of Glasgow, children of various ages react in different ways to being expected to sleep too long. Infants protest violently by crying a great deal if they are not picked up. If a baby has an hour too much sleep during the day he will tamely cry during the night. Pre-school children who sleep too long become restless, cry a great deal and may develop nervous habits such as thumb-sucking and bed-wetting. Children of school age acquire such symptoms as talking in their sleep, sleep-walking and bed-wetting.

Dr. McCluskie believes that all mothers should know the hours of sleep required by their babies each month. As age increases, the sleep should decrease according to a plan.

He thinks that up to one month of age, the baby needs 24 hours of sleep except for the feeding times. Up to two months of age they should have 21 hours of sleep, three months, 20, four months, 19, and at five to 12 months of age, 12 hours, plus morning and afternoon naps varying from one to three hours. Of course, babies will make slight modifications in this plan of perhaps about 30 minutes but the mother should not insist on the baby remaining in bed longer than these periods. When the child awakens in the morning he should not be forced to remain in bed but should be allowed to get up and play. It is necessary that all children get sufficient sleep, but having the child remain in bed too long may be as damaging to health as keeping him up too late, often resulting in personality defects of life-long duration.

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The recognition of sin is the beginning of salvation.—Luther.

A Noble Woman Passes

IN THE death of Mrs. John Meigs, Pottstown indeed has lost a notable citizen.

A woman of rare sympathy and insight

has gone to her reward.

For more than 50 years she fused her life with that of the community and poured out unstintingly the richness of her life and thought in order to make Pottstown a better place to live in.

Active in every good work, she exemplified in her life the motto of The Hill school, "Whatsoever things are good."

No one ever sought her help in vain.

Head of the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church for more than 30 years, she brought to Pottstown such noted missionaries as Dr. John R. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Higginbottom, and many others.

When Dr. Meigs was taken from her, she met the blow with high Christian fortitude. The beautiful manner in which she took this loss was the subject of an editorial from the pen of Edward Bok in his magazine.

"Mrs. John," as she was affectionately called, was never content with small measures. Not only did she establish the present YWCA in the building on King street, but she kept adding to it beautiful pictures, books and other articles of furniture from her own collection.

Sharing was an active principle of her life.

She was a pioneer in social hygiene. Education for women regarding social diseases was extremely taboo in 1918 when Mrs. Meigs launched such a project with the aid of a group of women doctors. Lectures were given to groups in Pottstown, Boyertown, Collegeville, and other nearby centers.

Criticism from many quarters was directed at her for this work, but did not deter her efforts. She believed that since men had received such instruction during the war, it was of double value that women also receive it.

"No nation can rise higher than its womanhood" was a precept of her life.

In order to raise funds in establishing Bethany chapel and the boys' free reading room, Mrs. Meigs organized public concerts, in which the boys from The Hill assisted. It was a pleasant sight to see her at the piano surrounded by young musicians. She is also remembered by older members of the Century club for her sympathetic reading of Robert Browning. In 1923 she became a member of the exclusive Pano club, presided over by her good friend, William Lyon Phelps.

She was active in organizing the League of Women Voters in Pottstown, and in the Women's International peace movement.

Running along through the years with her many public projects were countless incidents of help quietly given to those in distress.

Many of the recipients of her loving care are gone, but were they here, could testify. There were rests in sanatoriums for the overworked, hospitalization for the ill, food for the hungry, and not least, countless letters of sympathy to all in her wide circle who suffered bereavement.

Nothing of helplessness was overlooked in her full and busy life.

She has passed from our sight, but the radiance of her life continues in the hearts and minds of those who knew her.

"A perfect woman nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright,
"With something of angelic light."

Back Seat for Education

EDUCATION is slated to take a back seat to labor in the next session of Congress. Reason: The Education and Labor committees in the House are combined.

This will have several curious effects: (1) the chairman will be chosen by the Republican caucus for his labor, not education, views; (2) the Federal Aid-to-Education bill will probably get shorter shift, less attention than last year; (3) new impetus will be added to an investigation of the U. S. Office of Education.

Identity of the chairman of the new combined House committee is not known yet. Combination of the two committees drew the fire last week of Rep. George A. Dondero (R-Mich.), ranking member of the old Education committee.

Said Mr. Dondero: "Nothing could be more silly than the combination of labor and education. I look for a fight over the chairmanship, with education getting the short end."

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'N' Brother:

Wal, I suppose by this time most of your New Year's resolutions have been broken. It's not unusual. Most New Year's resolutions are born at night and killed in the following days.

The wire associations report that business in the stock exchange is slack at this time of the season. That's because Ma and Pa are too busy on the Christmas stocking exchange.

And say: Travel experts predict that the year 1947 will be the greatest year for travel in American history. Sounds like highway mobbery.

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GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Put Exemptions Where They Belong

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Where to Cut Income Taxes

To the Editor: We hear from Washington that now we may get a 20 percent reduction in federal income tax. What a relief! For whom?

Most people think earned income exemptions should be at least enough to cover the needs of shelter, food and clothing. Can you imagine anyone being able to have these necessities on \$500 a year, less than \$10 a week?

Why don't the powers that be at Washington put exemptions somewhere near where they belong—\$1000 for a single person, \$2000 for a married couple and \$500 for each child?

There are millions of us who need something to live on before the Government starts taking it away from us.

Lighten the load on those who are in the low income groups.

Pottstown R. H. W.

Teenagers Then and Now

To the Editor: The other day I heard a woman of 44 lament the delinquency of teen agers. She proudly asserted that in 1916 she and her schoolmates were models of deportment and honesty. Now, she affirmed, the adolescents are rude, insolent, vulgar and addicted to lying and stealing.

It so happens that I was a school boy in the gay 90's. And what did I hear from the people who were juveniles when Lincoln was president? Why simply this:

"The children of 1894 are utterly incorrigible. What a difference between them and the youngsters of 1864. Parents had the respect of their offspring in those days. But now the boys and girls are getting so obstreperous, there is no managing them. I tell you it alarms me to think how bad this new generation of children has become."

"The old-fashioned ways are gone, and the new ways spell danger for the nation, unless we start in now to curb the young upstarts!"

Pottstown C. R. B.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The public quarrel between James Aloysius Farley and Edward Flynn, erstwhile companions-in-arms of Franklin D. Roosevelt and both former chairmen of the Democratic

National Committee, discloses that the dissension in Harry S. Truman's once victorious party involves spotlight personalities as well as major domestic and foreign policies.

It is one of the most underwritten stories of present-day politics. It helps to explain why the Democrats suffered such a stinging defeat last November, and why they may not recover from their decline for a long period.

For they meet at the infrequently straight through the membership of the National Committee, of the state committees and of the local organizations.

It is probable that "Jim" has as many followers as "Ed" and seasoned and experienced veterans agree with the beverage salesman's statement that "the party needs a housecleaning" from the top down" before it can win again.

BANKRUPT: The two New Yorkers' disagreement has embarrassed National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan ever since he assumed his present post. He has seen his national and state organizations fall apart because the leaders are split as badly as are Messrs. Farley and Flynn.

Many key men on Hannegan's committee do not speak to one another when they meet at the infrequently held sessions. They make no pretense of co-operating for the general good of the party. They have only a scant interest in Congressional contests so long as they retain control of the state houses and major city governments.

Each manages his organization as a separate, watertight compartment. Their contributions to the national unit have been so meager in the last two years that it is virtually bankrupt, cannot pay routine salaries for the office help, and must stage both a Jefferson and a Jackson Day dinner in 1947 at \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10 a plate, depending on the size and wealth of the community, to replenish the treasury.

"DEAD": The basic cause of the quarrel, as insiders realize more clearly now than ever before, was F.D.R.'s insistence on seeking a third term in violation of political tradition.

Another factor was Mr. Roosevelt's gay and glib disregard of partisan loyalties and responsibilities, which induced him to attempt to build a party on the basis of numerous conflicting and heterogeneous elements that could never be expected to stick together for more than a few elections.

Although he has never admitted it publicly, Farley broke with the man he helped to land in the White House because he fiercely opposed the third-term idea.

Flynn charges, and Farley has not denied it publicly, that the latter privately forecast a Willie and a Dewey victory in 1940 and 1944, respectively. Those predictions were the basis of Flynn's reference to his old friend as a "dead oracle."

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR ISABELLA FILLMAN

139 Beech street

BECAUSE she will be married tomorrow evening to John Henry Albright, 762 Queen street.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

American Policy Faces Stern Test in China

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AMERICAN policy in China is being put to a severe and apparently deliberate test.

This is because of our policy's latest phase, which looks like this:

Instead of fully backing the Nationalist government, hoping that thereafter it would unify the country politically and avoid civil war with the Communists, further aid now is withheld until the two sides stop fighting and really get down to the business of peaceful unity.

This was made clear Dec. 18 by President Truman, who mentioned that half a billion dollars in American credit still is available to China if and when she shows the desire for it. At first, both sides in China said little or nothing. Then General Li Tsung-shan, the former Kwangsi warlord who is director of the government's military headquarters in Peiping, talked frankly and revealingly.

The point he made was this: American aid must continue lest the Nationalist government collapse and the country go Communist, which case America would face half the world controlled by Communists. It did not carry his realism to the point, however, of discussing the main American condition for aid—Internal Chinese unity.

It may mean nothing at all, but it has been in Li's bailiwick—Peiping—that the current anti-American student demonstrations began.

Starting in a government university, after an alleged case of rape by American Marines, these demonstrations have spread to Shanghai and now Nanking, growing as they spread.

Two facts strengthen the suspicion in this country that more than student excitability is behind these demonstrations.

First, the Marine officers investigating the case now say that the Peiping police are not co-operating in producing evidence to support their own charges.

Second, the official Chinese news service in this country has distributed an account of the Peiping demonstrations which is far from unsympathetic to the students. For instance, it makes no mention of the Marine claim that the girl involved was a prostitute but describes her merely as a "girl student" or a "coed."

Meanwhile government officials are quick to charge that Communists are inciting the students, who are yelling about the same things the Communists and liberals in China have been yelling about all along.

The Communist press in Yenan obligingly restates this charges about "American imperialism."

The important unanswered question is why this anti-American pressure, which has existed all along, now is allowed to express itself without serious hindrance even up to the government's very doors in Nanking.

Similar student demonstrations over the same and related issues, were quickly dealt with only the past year at Kuning and Sian. No American would advocate that Nationalist muscle-men resume shooting Chinese students, but we might like to know what has changed their minds.

Could it be that someone figures the demonstrations can show Americans how quickly China could go Communist? Might not Americans, as a result, be less insistent upon internal Chinese reform and other aids?

Whether actually intended so or not, this is the test to which American policy is being subjected in China.

It is a grave and painful test, because the danger of inflation among the war-weary, inflation-drained people is great. That same danger plays an important part when American policymakers add up the factors that determine their attitude toward Soviet Russia.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JACK K., 43, is a talented advertising executive.

"Apropos of your discussion about retaining an open mind in business, I have a good example for you, Dr. Crane," he smiled.

"The name Wrigley is now associated with gum, but that wasn't true in the beginning. Wrigley originally was a big soap concern. The company followed the custom of rewarding its retail salesmen or distributors with premiums. Among the latter was chewing gum.

"The gum became so popular that the Wrigley company decided to switch over to the production of chewing gum. Indeed, they later employed soap as a retailer's premium for their gum, thus entirely reversing their original set-up."

This interesting example shows the fluidity of mind of Mr. Wrigley in contrast to the congealed or crystallized thinking of Napoleon and some of our Army leaders who vetoed the submarine, airplane and the automobile as military instruments.

Like an alert football player, a scientific thinker is constantly alert for any break or so-called "fumble" which he can turn to an advantage.

But in order for both football player and scientific thinker to take advantage of the breaks, they must be headed for a goal.

They must be thinking forward, instead of backward. They must be focusing their attention on future expectations, rather than on the score during the previous quarter or the dividends of the past year.

Emerson described old age as a state of backward thinking wherein the victim dwelt in the past and dreamed of the yesterdays.

Youth, he said, was forward thinking. It represented aspirations and dreams of success in the future.

Perhaps this matter of "forward" versus "backward" thinking might be a practical test for weeding out the business executives with congealed versus fluid minds.

I have encountered many experts in business and the professions who refused to contemplate new ideas about the future because everything was rosy now, and the dividends had been excellent the past quarter.

They are the type who delay till they encounter trouble before they attempt to do anything about it.

In the realm of medicine, they would be the parents who wait till their youngsters have a severe case of diphtheria or smallpox before they clamor for scientific medicine, though simple vaccination or inoculation could have prevented the catastrophe. They don't think ahead.

"—And After You, My Dear Miss Nomination!"



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2.—Having observed over a considerable period of time that poor prophets are never wrong for their mistakes, I'm going to take my courage in hand and venture a few predictions about star futures in 1947.

Ladies first. By this time next year, in my opinion, there will be at least seven new luminaries. Their names will be: Vivien Lindfors, Christine Miller, Jane Greer, Catherine McLeod, Jorja Curtright, Ava Gardner and Dorothy Patrick.

Virginia Huston will go far if given good roles.

Linda Darnell, Eleanor Parker, Joan Bennett, Iona Massey, Teresa Wright, Ann Blyth, Anne Baxter, Marie McDonald, Ruth Warrick, Donna Reed and Barbara Britton are on the up grade, due for bigger and better things. Jeanette MacDonald will recapture much of her former movie fan following. Deanna Durbin, Carole Landis, Alice Faye, Bette Davis and Rosalind Russell will lose ground.

Of the established, top-flight stars, look for Ingrid Bergman, Paulette Goddard, Greer Garson, Olivia de Havilland, Shirley Temple, Loretta Young, Jennifer Jones, Joan Crawford, Barbara Stanwyck and Ginger Rogers to more than hold their own.

Where the spade sacrifice effort was made, the most spectacular result was North's success with his contract. This occurred at a couple of tables, where East led his heart K. It was ruffed, the club A brought a discard of the diamond Q, a diamond was ruffed, a second heart ruffed, a second diamond ruffed, a third heart ruffed, the spade J led to the A, the returned club ruffed, the spade K dropped the Q, the fourth heart was given up as the defense's second and last trick, and North's fifth heart was good.

At another table, against the 5-Spades East laid down the Trump A. Upon seeing the dummy, he underled his diamond K to the A and West returned the spade Q. Able now to ruff only one heart and discard one on the club A, North had to lose two tricks in hearts, so was down two.

But where the 5-Spades doubled got made, notice that the declarer's side had only about 1 1/2 to 2 honor tricks and the defense about 6 or more, depending on how you count them.

MEMORIES THAT BLESS AND BURN: When Joan Bennett and Carmen Pantages made Hollywood headlines by openly feuding over the affections of Producer John Considine, whom Miss Pantages eventually married.

When a waggy pal nearly ruined the courtship of Gene Raymond and Jeanette MacDonald by telling Jeanette that Gene was passionately fond of eggplant. She served it at three successive dinners before discovering that it was the boy's friend's food antipathy.

When Janet Gaynor's sudden marriage to Lyndell Peck precipitated thousands of protests from devoted fans who had taken her screen romance with Charles Farrell too seriously and felt cheated when she married someone else.

If you read the Hollywood gossip columns you probably remember that Humphrey Bogart, at the time of their marriage, presented to Lauren Bacall a bracelet from which dangled a golden whistle. That much-publicized bauble now has a companion piece. A couple of weeks ago, "Baby" got lost in one of Southern California's densest fogs—lost so completely that she finally gave up, parked her car and walked up to find a taxi. Came Christmas morning and she found that Bogart had gifted her with another bracelet. Pendant from this one is a miniature fog horn.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

Tomorrow's Problem
Q J 5
A 9 6 5 4
A 6 5
K Q J 10
8 5 4 3 2
None
Q 10 9
A K 10 8 4 3 2
A 7 6
K
Q 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

With a spectacular start of 1-Spade by South and 3-Hearts by West, how should the bidding then go?

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 3, 1897

TENDERED FAREWELL — William G. Rahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rahn, 340 Cherry street, who has accepted a position with Pelican Slate company at Wind Gap, was tendered a farewell party by friends at his home.

PAIR MARRIED — Roland Smith Ellis and Emma May Trout, both of Pottstown, were united in marriage by the Rev. Stephen H. Evans in the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

PASTOR RESIGNED — The Rev. M. H. Mishler resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church. At a congregational meeting church officers were named but no decision reached on a successor to the Rev. Mishler.

25 Years Ago

January 3, 1927

MRS. EVANS CHOSEN — Mrs. John B. Evans was elected president at the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Pottstown hospital. Mrs. James Reigner was elected first vice-president and Mrs. F. E. Kelley second vice-president.

WEDDING REVEALED — Friends were informed of the marriage of Edith Marshall, Parkersburg, and James J. Fichtel, which took place in the Parkersburg Presbyterian church December 31. The couple left for a honeymoon trip in Atlantic City.

OFFICERS INSTALLED — Harvey Gerhart was installed as counselor of the Pottstown council of the Fraternal Order of Americans. Irvin Bartman was installed as vice counselor and Harry March was made warden.

10 Years Ago

January 3, 1937

PASTOR BID FAREWELL — Congregations of the Shenkel and Linfield Reformed churches bade farewell to their pastor, the Rev. Loy C. Gobrecht, who will move to Youngstown, Ohio, tomorrow to accept a pastoral charge. Gifts were presented by both congregations.

54 CANDLES LIT—Fifty-four candles were lighted in Emmanuel Lutheran church as members of the congregations paid tribute to 54 church members who died during the past year. The roll was called by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

FIRE LOSS LOW — Pottstown's 1936 fire loss was reported as the lowest in five years with a loss of \$4494.30 or an average of 23 cents per inhabitant. Biggest fire was October 25 at the home of Walter I. Ellis, 24 Beech street, where the loss was \$1200.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

JIMMY STEWART'S new armful is Ellen Ross, a very pretty cutie. Jack Barnett, who "doctored" the new musical "Toplitzy of Notre Dame," and Marion Colby, who sings in the show, will wait down the aisle late in January.

Veronica Lake has lost 15 pounds suddenly. She now weighs 97, dripping wet. Police details have tightened around the East Side niteries lately. Too many muggings.

The Danny O'Neils hula-bang a 6-lb. 11-oz. girl, Dana Lou, at Medical Center. David Selznick is hiding a big discovery—no publicity on her as yet. The name is Christopher Simms.

Intimates think Arleen Whalen and Hugh Owen will patch things up. Lana Turner and Arthur B. Brown, who were a warm romance months ago, turn icy when they meet. It wasn't one of those chummy partings. Lee Shubert is spinning his theatrical memoirs.

Rumors are flying about Noel Coward and the Duchess of Kent. It's said she'd give anything if he could be knighted. Elmer Rice is having differences of opinion with the staff of the operatic version of "Street Scene" over changes he won't permit in the original play.

process server broke up Burl Ives' concert the other evening by slapping a \$25,000 suit (by his ex-manager) on the ballad singer just before curtain time. Ives got so nervous and muffed so many lines he finally told the audience what was making him jittery. Robert Cummings, who has formed an over motion picture company, wants Walter Winchell for the role of a Fascist-baiting columnist in his first film. It's practically in the bag for a cinema company to produce the life of Eddie Cantor, a la Al Jolson.

Army brass will take over UNRRA duties when that organization passes out of existence. Aid will go only to friendly countries. The Tony Martin-Linda Christian romance is getting warmer and warmer. The gazettes missed a story recently — a Philadelphia tavern brawl involving a very big name bandleader.

The Phil Rizzuto (he's the Yankees' star shortstop) expect a little ball player in the Spring. Deanna Durbin's suit against the Clarence Heckmans (her sister and brother-in-law) has been settled out of court. It involved a real estate matter. The WCTU Baptist Foundation and other drug groups will unite in declaring next January 19 as "Temperance Sunday." On that day the prohibitionists will launch a concerted drive against Demon Rum.

Is Liz Whitney's new and palatial yacht — outfitted like a lavish apartment, with kitchen, living room, bedroom and bath — a gift from a secret admirer? "Madman" Muntz is threatening to toss a bombshell into housing circles by launching a complete home for \$3500 retail. Made of aluminum with all modern conveniences and called the "Muntzone". Daisy Daik, the alluring French importation, is learning the vital English words from tall Lee Trent of the movies.

A "sophisticated" weekly will profile Nicky Quatrociocchi of El Borrocho. The Book of the Month Club has announced that "Pierre Andrezel," author of its January choice, "Angelic Avengers," is admittedly a pseudonym — and stated that no one knows who the writer really is. Well, let's all guess. Isn't it Baron Karen Denesen Blixen, the Danish author?

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Valley Forge Bows... Telephone From Car...

THANKS — New Year's thanks come from 800 Valley Forge soldiers who were given cigarettes by generous Pottstonians. The cigarettes were donated on invitation of this column. Thanks were relayed through Mrs. Mary F. Overholzer, Salvation Army canteen supervisor who the Thursday before Christmas took along Pottstown's gifts.

Every Valley Forge hospital inmate received a pack of cigarettes and a package of candy along with the usual doughnut and coffee, Mrs. Overholzer reported. "And here is the New Year message the boys sent back to the people of our town," wrote Mrs. Overholzer. "It may be short but it's truly sincere. One boy spoke for all when he said: 'Tell the people of Pottstown 800 of us say "Thank you and a Happy New Year."'"

FRUGALITY — You needn't go back so far as 1902 to get a calendar that's as good as a 1947 set of figures. An anonymous telephoner to this department informed us that the 1941 calendar is the same as 1947's. Research proved correctness of the woman's call. For which: Thanks!

Early retirement is a source of danger to longevity according to the encyclopedia Britannica. Mental and physical activity can help postpone morbid old age provided the body is healthy and the mind free from worry.

AUTO TELEPHONE — It'll cost you \$22 a month if you want a telephone in your auto, and then you'll be permitted to make 20 local calls. Extra calls will be added, of course, you first have to pay \$25 for installation of equipment. And now that we've told you all that, we have to relay the information that telephones in autos aren't practical for Pottstown use as yet. The company doesn't recommend that Pottstonians install telephones in autos. Reception isn't too good, but maybe in a short time you'll be invited to have a "phone" hung on your dashboard. Nobody in Pottstown has applied for the

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REFORMED
St. John's Hill, Bovertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herber, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; preparatory service and Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. William C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "Go To." Monday, 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society, 7 p. m., catechetical class.

Sassamansville, the Rev. William C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Holy Communion, 2 p. m.

St. James, Limerick, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10:15 a. m.

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Bible study and ordination of newly-ordained elders and deacons, Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 2 p. m.; Christmas service in St. John's chapel, 7 p. m., by young people's choir, Theodore Bradford, director.

METHODIST
Cedarville, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Recht, the Rev. Philip E. Worth, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "In His Steps"; worship, 7 p. m., with a group for every age.

LUTHERAN
St. John's, Summit, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; service, 10 a. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Church council.

BRETHREN
Cohasset, the Rev. D. Howard Kelpner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Evangelical United, Birdsboro, the Rev. Clifford Esterline, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Communion, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting.

OTHER CHURCHES
Hammonton, the Rev. Wm. H. G. Vore, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The First Christmas Part"; Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study; Wednesday, Women's Bible class quilting at church.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, pastor. Holy Communion and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.

Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., church service; 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., worship; 11 a. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Junior Church meeting. Communion will be held Sunday morning.

Menonites, Daily Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neuter, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 3 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Ringling Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. L. E. Galloway, superintendent.

Glasgow chapel, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchopper, the Rev. L. Albert Dijk, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship 8:15 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. Prayers and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow Church school, 2 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester R. Knebel, pastor. Sunday school 8:30 a. m. Service, 10 a. m.

GREEN LANE

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Cleria Gilbert, Sarah Godshall, Mae Godshall, Helene Nesler, Nancy Hess, Edith Brendinger, Lorraine Buckingham, White Brendinger, Linwood Hernandez and Louise Scutrell sang carols about town on Christmas Eve.

The owner of the vast building, which is occupied by the Marianna Mills, is drilling a new well.

William Van Fossen is building a house on the Ridge road for the Meier family. It will soon be ready for the roof.

The Boy Scouts will have a paper collection Saturday morning.

Synagog
Synagog, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Prayer, 4:30 p. m. Candle lighting and evening service, 8:30 p. m. Live evening service, theme "Angels" to be followed by Omer Shabbos sponsored by Needlework Guild, Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a. m., morning services, Monday, 1 to 5 p. m., Needlework Guild, Monday to Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Hebrew school, Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts, Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 and 8:15 p. m., Institute of Adult Studies.

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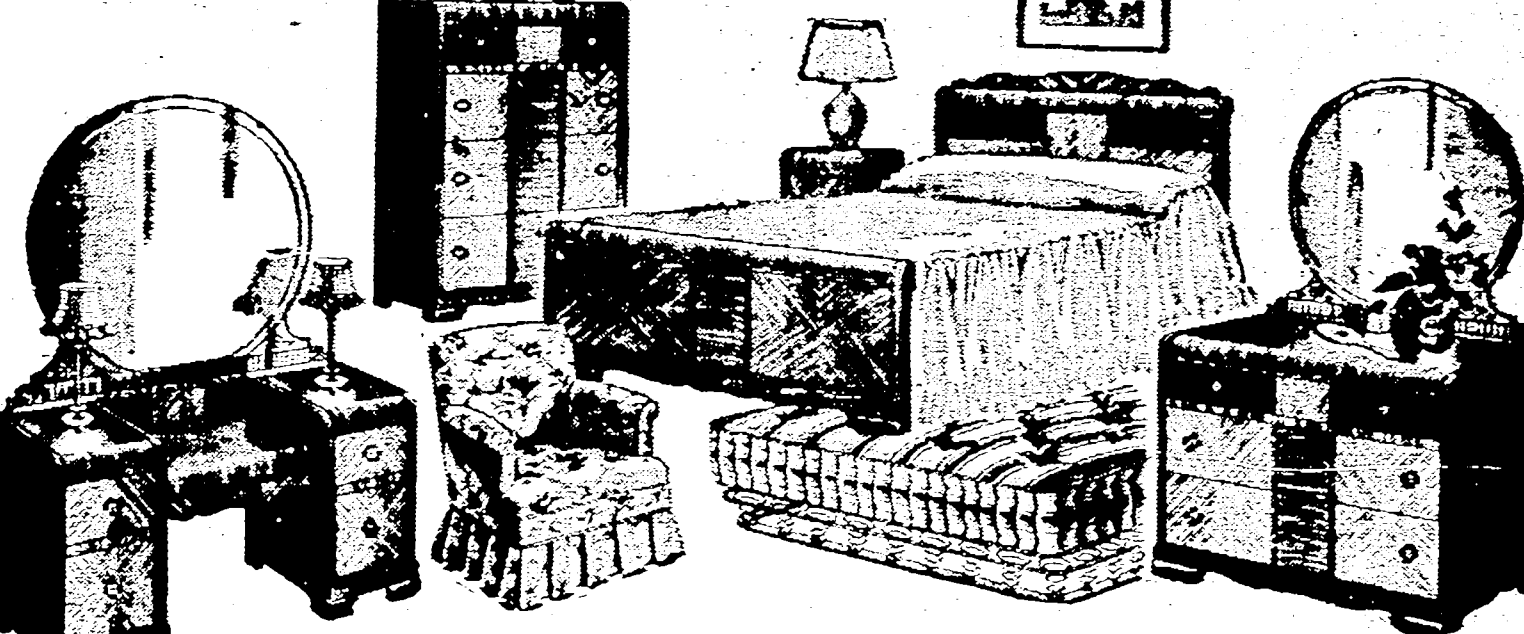
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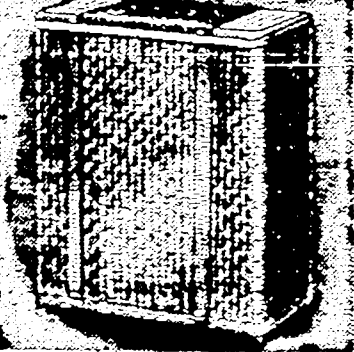
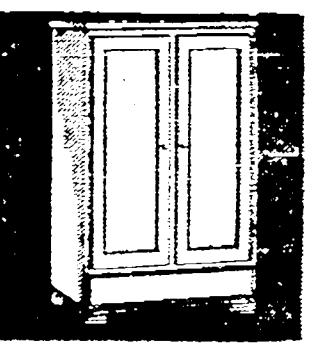
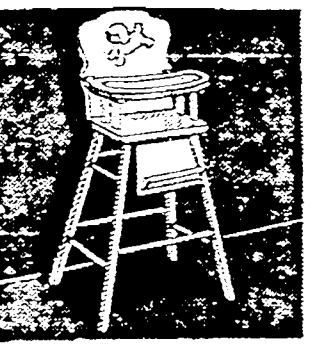
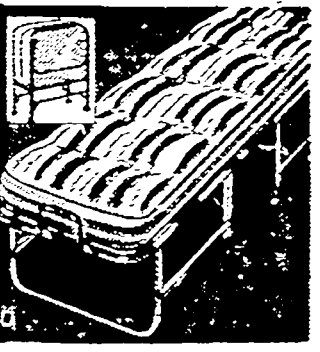
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LUTHERAN
St. John's Summerytown, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Church council.

BRETHREN
Coventry, Kentworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kelper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Evangelical United, Birdsboro, the Rev. Clifford Esterline, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., Holy communion. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

OTHER CHURCHES
Harmonyville Brethren, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon, theme, "The First Christmas Party," Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study. Wednesday, Women's Bible class quilting at church.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Holy Communion and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.

Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John H. Bidler, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., church service; 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., worship; 11 a. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Junior Church meeting. Communion will be held Sunday morning.

Mennonite, Bally, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Nerf, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 3 and 7:45 p. m.

Oscar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; Church school, 10:50 a. m.

Ringling Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Glasgow chapel, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchopperstown, the Rev. L. Albert Dike, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow church school, 2 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester E. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:30 a. m.; Service, 10 a. m.

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William Van Fossen is building a house on the Ridge road for the Meier family. It will soon be ready for the roof.

The Boy Scouts will have a paper collection Saturday morning.

Synagog

Synagog, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Friday, 4:33 p. m., Candle lighting and evening service; 8:30 p. m., late evening service, theme "Anger"; to be followed by Oneg Shabbos sponsored by Needlework Guild. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school. Monday to Friday, 7:30 a. m., morning services. Monday, 1 to 5 p. m., Needlework Guild. Monday to Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Hebrew school. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts. Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 and 8:15 p. m., Institute of Adult Studies.

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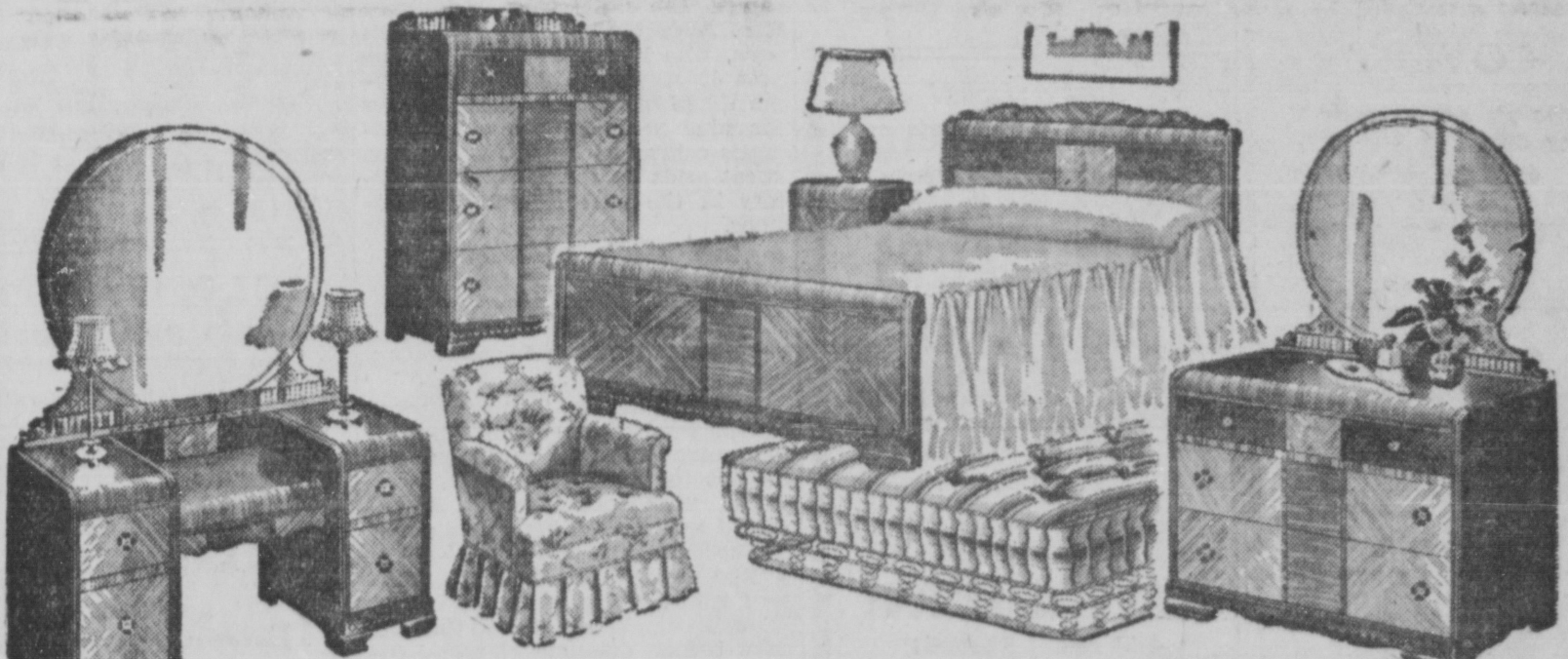
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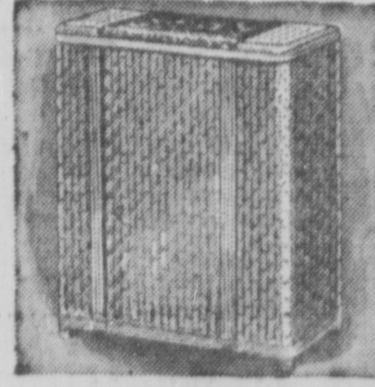
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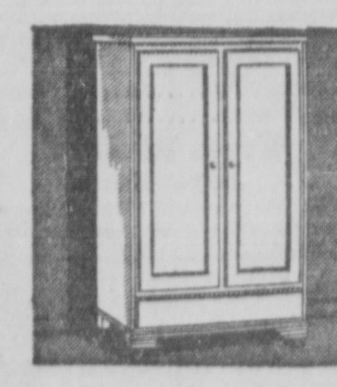
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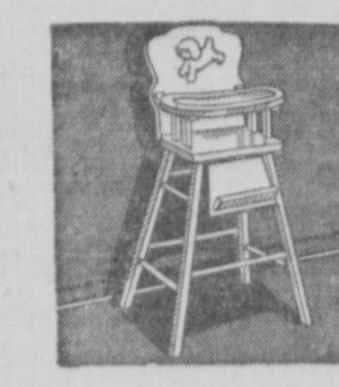
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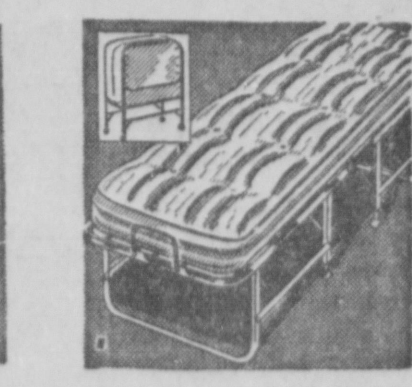
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PORTAL PAY —
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filed a \$15,000,000 damage suit as a counter action to a \$5,000,000 portal suit, charging losses had been suffered as the result of slow-downs.
Attorney General Tom Clark said the Justice department wants to file a brief in the Mt. Clemens Pottery company case, which touched off the flood of portal suits. Two of his assistants, Clark said, had applied to Federal Judge Frank A. Peard, Detroit, for permission to file a brief as a "friend of the court."
A Justice department spokesman said the department was not entering the case on either side.
In his original ruling, Judge Peard held the Mt. Clemens pottery workers were entitled to back pay for time required to go from time clock to work bench. The Supreme court upheld his ruling but directed him to determine more accurately the time for which workers were to be compensated. The Justice department seeks to offer its best for this job.
Other suits and the amounts sought included:
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Reading — Berks area — Reading Hardware corporation, \$400,000; Penn Hardware company, \$50,000; Earle Hardware company, \$200,000; Dick Bros, Inc, \$100,000; Carpenter Steel company, \$3,000,000; Reading Car Wheel company, \$50,000; Peverly-Painter Stone Works, \$140,000; Texile Machine work, \$5,000,000; American Die and Tool company, \$250,000; Orr and Sembover Inc, \$200,000; Empire Steel Casting company, \$150,000; Reading Tube corporation, \$200,000; North American Refractories, \$150,000; American Safety Table company, \$500,000; Conifer and Smith company, Hamburg, \$250,000; Parish Pressed Steel company, \$1,500,000; American Chain and Cable company, \$2,500,000; Birdsboro Steel Foundry company, \$2,000,000.
Lederach Man Shoots Self, Dies in Hospital
George Schmid, 78, of Lederach, committed suicide yesterday morning following more than two years' dependency over the death of his wife, Collegeville State police reported.
Schmid, whose wife died in March 1945, was reported by police to have shot himself in the mouth with a .22 caliber rifle at 2 a.m. He was rushed to the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, where he died at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning.
Schmid had been living with his son up to the time of his death. He was a native of Germany, having entered the United States in 1898 at the age of 30.
State governments in the United States collected \$2,372,000,000 in truck taxes from 1942 through 1945, which was more than the states spent on highway construction, maintenance and administration in the same period.

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Resigns

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor yesterday tendered his resignation to the Maryland General Assembly in order to take his contested seat in the United States Senate when Congress reconvenes today. The resignation is effective at noon today and the Democrat-controlled legislature named Governor-elect William Preston Lane Jr., Hagerstown, Md., publisher, to fill out the five remaining days of O'Connor's term as governor.

CONGRESS —
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are needed at a critical juncture.
Republican senators had previously chosen Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan, as president of the GOP-controlled Senate, with Senator Wallace White, Maine, as Republican floor leader and Senator Kenneth Wherry, Nebraska as GOP whip.
As the day of fast-moving preliminaries ended, the House Democrats adopted a resolution commending President Truman and expressing confidence that:
"Under his leadership the United States will continue its forward march to continued and increasing prosperity and to enduring and lasting peace and comity in our relations with all nations of the world."
With party harmony already achieved among the Republicans, after weeks of intra-mural squabbling over leadership posts, the Democrats also closed ranks with the unanimous selection of 64-year-old Rep. Sam Rayburn, Texas, as his party's floor leader in the House. In that role, Rayburn will spearhead Democratic action in the GOP-controlled House.
Rayburn, who had protested his desire to serve on the sidelines as an "elder statesman," finally yielded to a draft movement and accepted the nomination voiced by Rep. John McCormack, Massachusetts, who had been slated for the post if Rayburn refused it. Rayburn had previously been speaker for nine years in the old Democratic-controlled House, which was swept aside by the Republican victory in the past November's elections.
Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., Massachusetts, will take over Rayburn's gavel tomorrow as speaker of the House. He was formerly the Republican floor leader.
Meanwhile, Mr. Truman worked on the final stages of his "state of the union" message which he will present to Congress Monday.
The president's address is expected to call for a bipartisan policy on such vital matters as anti-strike legislation, taxes, compulsory military training and reciprocal trade.
Most lawmakers predicted that the snow-balling stream of portal-to-portal pay will come to the immediate forefront in the new Congress, but Senator Thomas (D-Utah), co-author of the law from which the controversy stems, said today, Congress should keep "hands off" until the courts have had their say. So far, suits totalling more than \$2,000,000,000 have been filed seeking to recover back portal-to-portal pay from employers.
A note of humor was injected into the final day's activities before Congress sets down to business, when Rep. Bender (D-Ohio) passed out new brooms to his fellow GOP members. To each broom was attached a name card with the legend: "Here's yours. Let's do the job."

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INAUGURATION —
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from which was turned over to Charles M. Morrison, secretary of the Commonwealth, for filing, stated:
"After due deliberation, and actuated solely by a sincere desire to best serve my fellow citizens of Pennsylvania and all my fellow Americans, I have decided to assume the duties required by my election as U. S. senator immediately upon the organization of the 80th Congress.
Martin, mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1948, left Harrisburg for Washington immediately after the ceremony. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin, his son, Edward S. Martin, and his daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, as well as his secretaries, George L. Bloom and Mrs. Lucella Boeschee.
He takes his oath as a senator at noon tomorrow and in resigning, Martin said he gave "serious consideration to the Senate's policy with regard to seniority and its bearing on the service which could be rendered our Commonwealth."
Bloom will return to Harrisburg Saturday and continue as Bell's secretary. So far, he has not decided whether he will become Martin's aide in Washington.
The outgoing governor as his last official act, awarded the Pennsylvania "meritorious service medal" in recognition of his unusual service to Pennsylvania.
Martin declared Bloom contributed "much to the war effort of this administration" by his outstanding attention to duty, his courteous treatment of the public, his unswerving loyalty to me personally and to the people of this Commonwealth."
The Hall of the State House was crowded with visitors, legislators and State officials for the inauguration ceremony which was followed by an informal reception by Bell for his friends in the front of the chamber.
Standing on the speaker's rostrum behind a huge bank of flowers, the 51-year-old Bell, attired in the traditional cutaway coat of new governors, repeated with great force "I do" after Justice Max finished reading the formal oath of office administered to the Commonwealth's chief executive. He took the oath exactly at 3:40 p. m. after Martin said "I resign" at 3:37 p. m.
Attorney General and Governor-elect Duff presided at the ceremony introducing Senator and Duff in turn, while the Rev. Dr. Gibson Bell, pastor of the All Saints church of Wyndcroft, but no relation of the new governor, gave the invocation.
The wives of the new governor, the outgoing executive and Duff were seated together to left of the rostrum as were Bell's three sons and two daughters—John C. Bell 3d, Louis B. Bell, George Deb Bell, and Misses Sally and Sophie Bell.
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vania's executive mansion overlooking the Susquehanna river immediately and were hosts at a tea there later in the afternoon.
"I don't think we can stay on until Jan. 21, however, because we all have to go back to college," Bell's eldest son, John 3, explained.
Bell before his election as lieutenant governor in 1942 on the same Republican ticket with Martin, was secretary of banking in the cabinet of former Governor Arthur H. James. A lawyer by profession, he previously served as assistant solicitor and assistant district attorney in Philadelphia.
In his farewell message as governor to the citizens of Pennsylvania, over a state-wide radio hook-up, Martin reviewed briefly his service as the Commonwealth's war governor, declaring "when you elected me it was my intention, God willing, to complete the term and then retire to private life."
Saying his election as senator changed those plans, Martin asserted "With God's help, and your continued assistance, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability," and asked for Pennsylvania's prayers to help him "meet the great issues of the day wisely and courageously."
He needed a crusade in America to teach America both her rights and obligations," he continued. "As I leave the office of governor, I pray we may find the spirit and the way of establishing a permanent peace for all the peoples of the world."
Bell also took note of disturbed world conditions in his inaugural address, asserting the peoples of Europe and Asia are "bewildered by the confusion and conflicting policies of a confused and ineffectual administration in Washington" and "are turning to every form and philosophy of government, except democracy."
He said the fundamental reason for "the confusion and chaos" are "selfishness, greed and a lust for power," and added:
"People cannot seem to realize that strikes are depriving starving and destitute people in Europe of food and the actual necessities of life."
He called for "a complete change in the spirit of labor and management," asserting that both "will eliminate selfishness and greed and put back in their hearts the golden rule, discussion and strikes will be tremendously reduced."
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MARTIN RECOMMENDED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—The decision of Senator-elect Edward Martin (R-Pa.) to resign as governor in order to be sworn with other new senators paid off today when his party recommended him for membership on the Senate finance and public works committees.

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The installation sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert J. Uffler, pastor of the Frieden's Charge in Lehigh Synod, minister of the pastor-elect.
The Rev. Sheldon E. Mackey, pastor of the Second Evangelical and Reformed Church, Reading, and president of the Reading Synod, will be in charge of the service of installation.
A reception for the new pastor and his family who, yesterday, occupied the parsonage here, will be tendered by the congregation Wednesday night, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the social room of the church.
DEATHS - FUNERALS
Funeral services for **CHARMAINE SCONEELY**, daughter of James and Stella (Herbst) Sconeely was held from the home of the parents at **STONERSVILLE, BIRDSBORO RD 2**, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Continued services were held in the Union chapel, Boyertown, where the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated.
Burial was made in the Union cemetery. Bearers were: Helen and Mary Urban, Louise Barrett and Jennie Sconeely.
40 Children Sled On Fourth Street
More than 40 children enjoyed coasting last night in a restricted coasting area on East Fourth street, from the Keystone Fire house to North Washington street. It was started by Arthur B. Heere, Boyertown chief of police.
This area was closed to motorists following numerous requests from parents and children by Claude W. Kline, acting Burgess.
Kline instructed by Kline, to restrict the area. Chief Heere placed an officer at Chestnut and Fourth streets and barricaded the entrance at Fourth and Washington street. The area was closed between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
If coasting conditions exist tonight the area again will be restricted, Heere stated.
BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shane, New Bernville, announced the birth of a daughter at their home Tuesday. Mrs. Shane was the former Anna Marie Miller.
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PORTAL PAY —

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filed a \$15,000,000 damage suit as a
counter action to a \$2,000,000 portal
suit, charging losses had been suf-
fered as the result of slow-downs.

Attorney General Tom Clark
said the Justice department
wants to file a brief in the Mt.
Clemens Pottery company case,
which touched off the flood of
portal suits. Two of his as-
sistants, Clark said, had applied
to Federal Judge Frank A. Pic-
ard, Detroit, for permission to
file a brief as a "friend of the
court."

A Justice department spokes-
man said the department was not
entering the case on either side.
In his original ruling, Judge Pic-
ard held the Mt. Clemens pottery
workers were entitled to back pay
for time required to go from time
clock to work bench. The Supreme
court upheld his ruling but di-
rected him to determine more ac-
curately the time for which work-
ers were to be compensated. The
Justice department seeks to offer its
help for this job.

Other suits and the amounts
sought included:

PENNSYLVANIA
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Hardware corporation, \$400,000;
Penn Hardware company, \$50,000;
Eagle Hardware company, \$250,000;
Dick Bros. Inc., \$400,000; Carpenter
Steel company, \$3,000,000; Reading
Car Wheel company, \$50,000; Prizer-
Painter Stove Works, \$140,000; Tex-
tile Machine work, \$60,000;
American Die and Tool company,
\$250,000; Orr and Sombow Inc.,
\$200,000; Empire Steel Casting com-
pany, \$150,000; Reading Tube cor-
poration, \$200,000; North American
Refractories, \$150,000; American
Safety Table company, \$500,000;
Confer and Smith company, Ham-
burg, \$250,000; Parish Pressed Steel
company, \$1,500,000; American
Chain and Cable company, \$2,500-
000; Birdsboro Steel Foundry com-
pany, \$2,000,000.

Lederach Man Shoots Self, Dies in Hospital

George Schmid, 78, of Lederach,
committed suicide yesterday morn-
ing following more than two years'
despondency over the death of his
wife, Collegeville State police re-
ported.

Schmid, whose wife died in March
1945, was reported by police to have
shot himself in the mouth with a
22 caliber rifle at 2 a.m. He was
rushed to the Grand View hospital,
Sellersville, where he died at 9:45
o'clock yesterday morning.

Schmid had been living with his
son up to the time of his death.
He was a native of Germany, hav-
ing entered the United States in
1898 at the age of 30.

State governments in the United
States collected \$2,772,000,000 in
truck taxes from 1942 through 1945,
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spent on highway construction,
maintenance and administration in
the same period.

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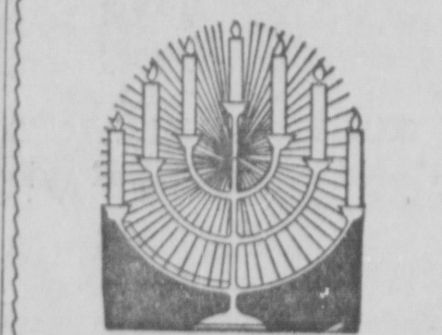
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Resigns



Governor Herbert R. O'Connor
yesterday tendered his resigna-
tion to the Maryland General
Assembly in order to take his
contested seat in the United
States Senate when Congress re-
convenes today. The resignation
is effective at noon today and
the Democrat-controlled legisla-
ture named Governor-elect Wil-
liam Preston Lane Jr., Hagers-
town, Md., publisher, to fill out
the five remaining days of
O'Connor's term as governor.

CONGRESS —

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are needed at a critical juncture.

Republican senators had pre-
viously chosen Senator Arthur H.
Vanderberg, Michigan, as presiding
officer in the GOP-controlled Senate,
with Senator Wallace White,
Maine, as Republican floor leader
and Senator Kenneth Wherry, Ne-
braska as GOP whip.

As the day of fast-moving pre-
liminaries ended, the House Demo-
crats adopted a resolution "com-
mending President Truman and ex-
pressing confidence that:

"Under his leadership the United
States will continue its forward
march to continued and increasing
prosperity and to enduring and last-
ing peace and comity in our re-
lations with all nations of the world."

With party harmony already
achieved among the Republicans,
after weeks of intra-mural squab-
bling over leadership posts, the
Democrats also closed ranks with
the unanimous selection of 64-year-
old Rep. Sam Rayburn, Texas, as
his party's floor leader in the House.
In that role, Rayburn will spear-
head Democratic action in the GOP-
controlled House.

Rayburn, who had protested his
desire to serve on the sidelines as
an "elder statesman," finally yield-
ed to a draft movement and ac-
cepted the nomination voiced by
Rep. John McCormack, Massachu-
setts, who had been slated for the
post if Rayburn refused it. Ray-
burn had previously been speaker
for nine years in the old Demo-
cratic-controlled House, which was
swept aside by the Republican vic-
tory in the past November's elec-
tions.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr.,
Massachusetts, will take over
Rayburn's gavel tomorrow as
speaker of the House. He was
formerly the Republican floor
leader.

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman worked
on the final stages of his "state of
the union" message which he will
present to Congress Monday.
The president's address is ex-
pected to call for a bipartisan policy
on such vital matters as anti-strike
legislation, taxes, compulsory mili-
tary training and reciprocal trade.
Many lawmakers predicted that the
snow-balling dilemma of portal-to-
portal pay will come to the immedi-
ate forefront in the new Congress,
but Senator Thomas (D-Utah), co-
author of the law from which the
controversy stems, said today, Con-
gress should keep "hands off" until
the courts have had their say. So
far, suits totalling more than \$2-
000,000,000 have been filed seeking
to recover back portal-to-portal pay
from employers.

A note of humor was injected into
the final day's activities before Con-
gress gets down to business when
Rep. Bender (D-Ohio) passed out
new brooms to his fellow GOP mem-
bers. To each broom was attached a
large card with the legend: "Here's
yours. Let's do the job."

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INAUGURATION —

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tion which was turned over to
Charles M. Morrison, secretary of
the Commonwealth, for filing,
stated:

"After due deliberation, and actu-
ated solely by a sincere desire to best
serve my fellow citizens of Pennsylv-
ania and all my fellow Americans,
I have decided to assume the duties
required by my election as U. S.
senator immediately upon the or-
ganization of the 80th Congress.

Martin, mentioned as a pos-
sible candidate for the Republi-
can nomination for President
in 1948, left Harrisburg for
Washington immediately after
the ceremony. He was accom-
panied by Mrs. Martin, his son,
Edward S. Martin, and his
daughter, Mrs. James Murphy,
as well as his secretaries,
George I. Bloom and Mrs.
Luella Boesch.

He takes his oath as a senator
at noon tomorrow and in resigning,
Martin said he gave "serious con-
sideration to the Senate's policy
with regard to seniority and its bear-
ing on the service which could be
rendered our Commonwealth."

Bloom will return to Harrisburg
Saturday and continue as Bell's
secretary. So far, he has not de-
cided whether he will become Mar-
tin's aide in Washington.

The outgoing governor as his last
official act, awarded Bloom the
Pennsylvania meritorious service
medal "in recognition of his unusual
service to Pennsylvania."

Martin declared Bloom contribut-
ed "much to the war effort of this
administration" by "his outstand-
ing attention to duty, his courteous
treatment of the public, his un-
swerving loyalty to me personally
and to the people of this Common-
wealth."

The Hall of the State House was
crowded with visitors, legislators and
State officials for the inauguration
ceremony which was followed by an
informal reception by Bell for his
friends in the front of the cham-
ber.

Standing on the speaker's
rostrum behind a huge bank of
flowers, the 54-year-old Bell,
attired in the traditional cut-
away coat of new governors, re-
peated with great force "I do"
after Justice Maxey finished
reading the formal oath of of-
fice administered to the Com-
monwealth's chief executive. He
took the oath exactly at 3:40
p. m. after Martin said "I re-
sign" at 3:37 p. m.

Attorney General and Gov-
ernor-elect Duff presided at the cer-
emony introducing Martin and Duff
in turn, while the Rev. Dr. Gibson
Bell, pastor of the All Saints church
of Wynnewood, but no relation of
the new governor, gave the invoca-
tion.

The wives of the new governor,
the outgoing executive and Duff
were seated together to left of the
rostrum as were Bell's three sons
and two daughters—John C. Bell 3d,
Louis B. Bell, George Deb Bell, and
Misses Sally and Sophie Bell.
The Bells moved into Pennsylv-

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vania's executive mansion overlook-
ing the Susquehanna river immedi-
ately and were hosts at a tea there
later in the afternoon.

"I don't think we can stay on un-
til Jan. 21, however, because we all
have to go back to college," Bell's
eldest son, John 3, explained.

Bell before his election as lieut-
enant governor in 1942 on the same
Republican ticket with Martin, was
secretary of banking in the cabinet
of former Governor Arthur H.
James. A lawyer by profession, he
previously served as assistant solici-
tor and assistant district attorney in
Philadelphia.

In his farewell message as gover-
nor to the citizens of Pennsylvania,
over a state-wide radio hook-up,
Martin reviewed briefly his service
as the Commonwealth's war gover-
nor, declaring "when you elected me
it was my intention, God willing,
to complete the term and then re-
tire to private life."

Saying his election as senator
changed those plans, Martin as-
serted "With God's help, and your
continued assistance, I will en-
deavor to serve you to the
best of my ability," and asked
for Pennsylvanians' prayers to
help him "meet the great issues
of the day wisely and courage-
ously."

"We need a crusade in America
to teach Americans both their rights
and obligations," he continued. "As
I leave the office of governor, I
pray we may find the spirit and the
way of establishing a permanent
peace—for all the peoples of the
world."

Bell also took note of disturbed
world conditions in his inaugural
address, asserting the peoples of
Europe and Asia are "bewildered
by the unsound and inept policies
of a confused and vacillating Ad-
ministration in Washington" and
"are turning to every form and
philosophy of government, except
democracy."

He said the fundamental reason
for "the confusion and chaos" are
"selfishness, greed and a lust for
power," and added:

"People cannot seem to realize
that strikes are depriving starving
and destitute people in Europe of
food and the actual necessities of
life."

He called for "a complete change
in the spirit of labor and manage-
ment," asserting if both "will eli-
minate selfishness and greed and put
back in their hearts the golden rule,
dissension and strikes will be tre-
mendously reduced."

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19-year-old French war bride
and four-month-old baby were
on their way to join Water-
bury in Newark, N. J.

MARTIN RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The
decision of Senator-elect Edward
Martin (R-Pa.) to resign as governor
in order to be sworn with other
new senators paid off today when
his party recommended him for
membership on the Senate finance
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chief who led a revolt against the
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the Rev. R. Cameron Billmyer, pas-
tor of the Bausman Memorial
church, Wyomissing, and a college
and seminary class-mate of the pas-
tor-elect.

The installation sermon will be
delivered by the Rev. Robert J.
Urff, pastor of the Frieden's
Charge in Lehigh Synod, minister of
the pastor-elect.

The Rev. Sheldon E. Mackey,
pastor of the Second Evangelical
and Reformed Church, Reading, and
president of the Reading Synod, will
be in charge of the service of in-
stallation.

A reception for the new pastor and
his family who, yesterday, oc-
cupied the parsonage here, will be
tendered by the congregation Wed-
nesday night, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock
in the social room of the church.

Soldier and Sister

Note Birthdays Today

Pfc. Carroll Keyser, who is sta-
tioned at Kokura, Japan, and his
sister, Mrs. Claire Fryer, 317 East
Philadelphia avenue, will celebrate
their birthdays today.

Pfc. Keyser's new address is, Pfc.
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COUPLE ENGAGED
Mrs. Mattie B. Baus, Boyertown
RD 1, announced the engagement
of her daughter, Emma, to Robert
B. Blessinger, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank M. Blessinger, Boyertown RD
1. No date has been set for the
wedding.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CHARMAINE
SCONNELLY**, daughter of James and
Stella (Herbst) Sconnelly was held
from the home of the parents at
STONERSVILLE, BIRDSBORO RD
2, yesterday afternoon at 1:30
o'clock. Continued services were held
in the Union chapel, Boyertown,
where the Rev. David F. Longacre,
pastor of St. John's Lutheran
church, officiated.

Burial was made in the Union
cemetery. Bearers were: Helen and
Mary Urban, Louise Barrett and
Jennie Sconnelly.


40 Children Sled On Fourth Street

More than 40 children enjoyed
coasting last night in a restricted
coasting area on East Fourth street,
from the Keystone Fire house to
North Washington street. It was
stated by Arthur B. Heere, Boyer-
town chief of police.

This area was closed to motorists
following numerous requests from
parents and children by Claude W.
Kline, acting Burgess.

Being instructed by Kline, to re-
strict the area, Chief Heere placed
an officer at Chestnut and Fourth
streets and barricaded the entrance
at Fourth and Washington street.
The area was closed between 6:30
p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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Farina... 11c
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Cream of Wheat 14c
nourishing... 14-oz pkg

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Baby formula 18-oz pkg

Pre-Cooked Oatmeal 15c
Heinz 8-oz pkg

Junket 11c
Kendall Tablets pkg

Arrowroot 13c
Nabisco Biscuits 5 1/2-oz pkg

Formulae... 17c
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Sweet Potatoes Maryland Golden 3 lbs 25c

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Keebler's SALTINES 7-oz pkg 14c

Tomato Juice Cocktail Webster's 3 18-oz cans 35c

Dill or Sour Pickles Lang's pint jar 29c

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ihach and their son, Bobby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dewas Mock, Birchrunville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fries spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and family.

The three largest hogs butchered by John T. Nobb in this vicinity were on the farms of Horace Boens Sr., Renrose Brown Sr., and Snap White.

Mrs. Edith Essick and Jimmie Brobst, Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and family.

Mrs. Mayme Dampman spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle, Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Strock and their daughter, Nancy, spent the weekend in Reading.

Gary Spohn visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spohn. Rose Marie Keim spent a day in Reading.

Nancy Lytle, Chester, is visiting relatives in St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilharz spent the weekend in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary McElroy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver, Westmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rivers, Mrs. Clarence Mayberry and Miss Kathryn Rivers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Spare, Birdsboro.

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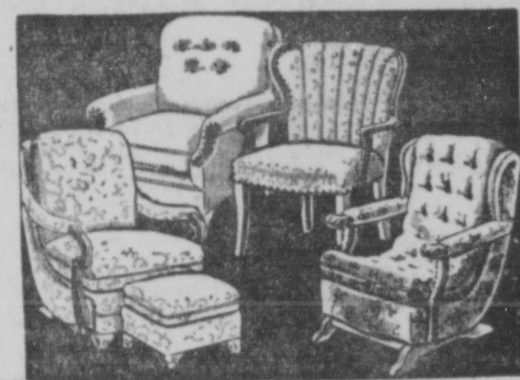
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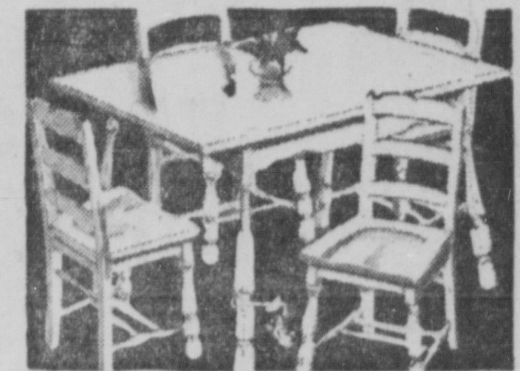
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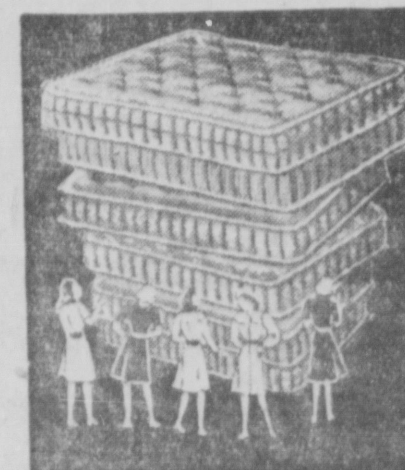
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His disclosure that he had "added" a movement for the former postmaster general followed a New York Daily News story that a Truman-Farley boom would be "officially launched" at the Jefferson Dinner in New York some time in April.

House Fight Looms Over Proposal to Slash Liquor Tax

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Meanwhile, Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), new chairman of the House ways and means committee, disclosed that legislation proposing a 20 percent cut in personal income taxes "across the board" will be introduced as House Bill No. 1 when the new Congress convenes tomorrow.

This, if passed, would slash \$3,300,000,000 from the personal income tax load in 1947.

Tax burdens were cut \$1,500,000,000 a year, beginning July 1, when President Truman Tuesday proclaimed an end to hostilities. The 1943 tax bill requires that certain excise levies—including liquor, furs, jewelry and cosmetics—be reduced to specified levels six months after the end of hostilities.

"Liquor is a luxury and there is no one who needs to buy it," Rees told a reporter. "It is not a necessary part of life. There is no good reason why there should be any reduction in liquor taxes."

Senator Capper (R-Kans.) said he was "not in favor of making it easier for the liquor crowd."

"I want to look into this thing," he said. "I might introduce legislation to prevent a reduction in the tax."

Wilmington Plumbers Stay Away From Jobs

WILMINGTON, Del. Jan. 2 (P)—Approximately 120 AFL plumbers and steam fitters remained away from work today pending negotiation of a new contract, a Building Trades council spokesman announced.

A "no contract, no work" order took the men off most construction jobs in this area, said John S. Purulski, vice president of the council and representative of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters.

Only a few projects, including Government work and jobs handled by contractors who have agreed to a new wage rate, were still in operation, said Purulski. Neither the contractors nor the council made public points at issue in the proposed new contract.

Purulski said all contracts of the plumbers union in the State expired Dec. 31, and negotiations for new contracts started Sept. 19.

BUTCHERS SIGN CONTRACT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (P)—A new contract granting wage increases of 25 to 30 percent has been signed with Food Fair stores in this area, Leon B. Schachter, president of the Butchers Workmen's Joint Council, AFL, said today. The company did not comment.

The 71,000,000 life insurance policies in the United States at the end of 1945 averaged \$2190 each.

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Sliced Sandwich Cheese 16c

Canned Fish & Meats
HORSESHOE RED SALMON 49c
Flaked Fish 31c
Codfish 19c
Deviled Crab 61c
Swiff's Prem 43c
Armour's Potatoes 9c

SPARE STAMP NO. 53
Now valid on purchase of 5 lbs. Sugar
Fine Granulated Sugar 5-lb. bag 43c

Schuler's Choice 2 1/2 lb. 25c
Sweet Mixed 2 1/2 lb. 25c
Dill Pickles 2 1/2 lb. 25c
Walton's Choice 2 1/2 lb. 25c
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India Relish 2 1/2 lb. 25c
Plain Olives 35c
Stuffed Olives 45c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Rushed to our markets as fast as modern transportation can perform.
BROCCOLI 25c
Fresh Tender California bunch
Fresh Crisp Spinach 10c
Crisp California Carrots 15c
Fancy Apples 29c
Fancy Pennsylvania Mushrooms 25c
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Nourishing Soups
ASCO Condensed VEGETABLE SOUP 11c
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ASCO FANCY PEAS No. 2 can 19c
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LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN BEANS 14c
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Refreshing Fruit & Vegetable Juices
Florida FRUIT JUICES 2 No. 2 cans 19c
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EARLY JUNE PEAS 20-oz. pkg 12c
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Gold Seal Oats 2 1/2-oz 11c
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ASCO Vanilla 2-oz 32c
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Red Kidney Beans lb pkg **21c**
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Marrowfat Jumbo lb 27c
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Mild Cheddar CHEESE **lb 55c**
Pabstett Cheese 2 pkgs **49c**
Meunster Cheese **lb 53c**
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7-oz 14c lb **25c**

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Why pay more? You'll like its finer texture, delicious flavor and lasting freshness.
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Enriched SUPREME **BREAD 2 loaves 21c**
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A delicious combination including plenty of nuts and fruit. A real treat.

KIRKMAN'S PRODUCTS
When Available
Kirkman's Flakes 18-oz pkg **35c**
Kirkman's Granulated Soap 24-oz pkg **35c**
Kirkman's Soap Powder 40-oz pkg **25c**
Kirkman's Cleanser can **6c**

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

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SAVE 1/4 TO 1/2 AND MORE!

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Orig. 12.60 Girls' and Teen Wool Suits . . . 9.00
Orig. 14.95 to 17.95 Girls' & Teen Suits 10.00
Orig. 19.95 to 25.00 Girls' & Teen Suits 15.00
Orig. 10.98 Pre-Teen Wool Dresses . . . 6.00
Orig. 12.98 to 14.98 Pre-Teen Wool Dresses . . . 9.00
Orig. 17.95 Pre-Teen Wool Dresses . . . 12.00
Orig. 16.95 to 17.95 Girls' and Teens Coats . . . 10.00
Orig. 21.00 to 25.00 Girls' and Teens Coats . . . 15.00
Orig. 32.98 to 39.98 Girls' and Teens Coats . . . 25.00
Orig. 3.98 and 4.98 All Wool Sweaters . . . 2.98
Orig. 7.98 and 8.98 All Wool Sweaters . . . 5.98
Pomeroy's—Be-Teen Shop—Third Floor

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Orig. 1.85 to 1.98 Cotton Dresses . . . 1.00
Orig. 2.98 Tots' Cotton Dresses . . . 1.98
Orig. 3.98 Tots' Cotton and Wool Dresses 2.98
Orig. 4.98 Tots' Cotton and Wool Dresses 3.98
Orig. 5.98 Tots' Cotton and Wool Dresses 4.98
Orig. 6.98 Tots' Cotton and Wool Dresses 5.98
Orig. 12.98 to 16.98 Coat and Legging Sets . . . 10.00
Orig. 17.98 to 24.98 Coat and Legging Sets . . . 14.00
Orig. 29.98 Tots' Coat and Legging Sets 20.00
Orig. 39c Hats . . . 1/2 Price
Orig. 9.98 Warm, Wool Snow Suits . . . 6.00
Orig. 10.98 to 14.98 Warm, Wool Snow Suits . . . 10.00
Orig. 16.98 to 19.98 Warm, Wool Snow Suits . . . 12.00
Orig. 25.98 Warm, Wool Snow Suits . . . 20.00
Pomeroy's—Infants Dept.—Third Floor

CLEARANCE OF BOYS' WINTER CLOTHES

Orig. 2.95 to 5.95 All Wool Sweaters . . . 1/2 off
Orig. 39c Boys' Fine Quality Hose . . . 24c
Orig. 55c Smart Winter Ties . . . 39c
Pomeroy's—Boys Dept.—Street Floor

MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S SPORTSWEAR

Orig. 4.98 and 4.98 All Wool Sweaters . . . 2.98
Orig. 6.98 and 7.98 All Wool Sweaters . . . 3.98
Orig. 8.98 and 9.98 All Wool Sweaters . . . 3.98
Orig. 7.98 All Wool Skirts . . . 5.00
Orig. 8.98 All Wool Skirts . . . 6.00
Orig. 9.98 to 16.98 Better Skirts . . . 8.00
Orig. 6.98 and 7.98 Wool Jersey Blouses 5.00
Orig. 8.98 to 10.98 Wool Jersey Blouses 6.00
Sportdresses in Gabardines, Wools, Rayon Jerseys and Rayon Crepes . . . 1/3 off
Pomeroy's—Sportswear—Third Floor

HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, NOTIONS

Orig. 50c to 1.00 Women's Handkerchiefs 25c
Orig. 2.70 to 2.90 Soiled Blouses . . . 1/2 off
Orig. 1.50 Soiled Scarfs . . . 1/2 off
Orig. 1.00 to 1.50 Knee Warmers . . . 69c pr.
Orig. 1.00 Rayon Satin Brassieres . . . 50c
Orig. 69c Tearose Brassieres . . . 25c
Pomeroy's—Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and Notions—1st Floor

CLEARANCE OF SHOES

3.00 5.00 8.00

Orig. 5.00 to 6.00 Low-heeled Brown silk platform loafers, and high-heeled black gabardine pumps
Orig. 8.50 and 8.95 Barbara Gay Genuine brown black suede, lizard platform calf, and gab-ardine pumps
Orig. 14.95 Genuine brown sling pumps and alligator pumps
Pomeroy's—Footwear—Third Floor

UNDERWEAR, ROBES & HOUSE DRESSES

Orig. 7.98 Sandy Kay Rayon Pajamas . . . 3.00
Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 Gowns and Nightshirts 2.00
Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 Slips . . . 2.00
Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 Pajamas and Gowns . . . 3.00
Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 Slips & Nightshirts . . . 3.00
Orig. 3.50 to 4.98 Cotton Brunch Coats . . . 2.00
Orig. 5.98 Cotton Housecoats . . . 2.00 & 3.00
Orig. 17.98 Rayon Satin Negligees . . . 10.00
Orig. 7.98 Rayon Suede Housecoats . . . 3.84
Orig. 8.98 Cotton Quilted Robes . . . 5.00
Orig. 12.98 to 29.98 Negligees . . . 1/2 off
Orig. 5.98 Cotton Quilted Bedjacket . . . 3.98
Orig. 63c Cotton Tuckstitch Briefs . . . 25c
Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 Daytime Dresses . . . 3.00
Orig. 5.98 to 8.30 Daytime Dresses . . . 5.00
Orig. 2.98 to 4.98 Cotton Dresses . . . 2.00
Pomeroy's—Lingerie, Robes, Daytime Dresses—3rd Floor

WINTER COATS

Your Unrestricted Choice in Women's and Misses' Suits 1/3 Off

Fur-trimmed and untrimmed, dressy and tailored coats, all of finest 100% wool. Sizes 16 1/2 to 24 1/2, 38 to 44, 10 to 20.
(*Plus 20% tax)

SHORT COATS

1/2 Off in Women's and Misses' Sizes

Fur-trimmed and Untrimmed

Pomeroy's—Jr. World Shop—Third Floor

CLEARANCE OF DRESSES

Orig. \$8.95 to \$14.95 3.00 Orig. \$10.95 to \$14.95 7.00

1 and 2 piece styles in rayon crepes, wools, and rayon jerseys in tailored and dress styles. All with smart detailing. Solids, prints, checks. Sizes 12 to 20, 16 1/2 to 24 1/2.
Pomeroy's—Dress Dept.—Third Floor

Orig. 5.00' to 17.50' Handbags

1/3 to 1/2 off

Handsome underarm and top handle styles all beautifully lined. Brown and black
Orig. 1.00' to 10.00' Jewelry 1/3 to 1/2 off
Beautiful costume jewelry for every occasion. One and Two of a kind.
(*Plus 20% Tax)
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SILK HOSE, ANKLETS and GLOVES

Orig. 3.25 Can't Run Silk Hose . . . 1.95
Orig. 2.85 Full Fashioned Silk Hose . . . 1.75
Orig. 2.50 Full Fashioned Silk Hose . . . 1.59
Orig. 50c Anklets and Knee Sox . . . 25c
Orig. 39c Anklets and Knee Sox . . . 15c
Orig. 25c Anklets and Knee Sox . . . 15c
Orig. 1.50 to 1.65 Fabric Gloves . . . 1.00
Orig. 1.98 Wool Gloves . . . 1.50
Orig. 2.98 Wool Gloves . . . 1.50
Orig. 3.00 Bunny Fur Gloves . . . 1.50*
(*Plus 20% Tax)
Pomeroy's—Hosiery and Gloves—1st Floor

FUR COATS

SALE! Orig. \$199 Genuine Laskin Mouton Lamb Coats \$169

All full length 41" coats beautifully made to sell at \$199. Styled with Adrian or Range shoulder and full sweeping backs. Sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20.

Quantity
20 Orig. \$289 Mink-blended Back Muskrat . . . 228*
6 Orig. \$299 Black Persian Lamb Paws . . . 238*
6 Orig. \$149 Mouton Lamb Coats . . . 118*
4 Orig. \$199 Sable-blended Back Muskrat . . . 168*
5 Orig. \$359 Northern Hollander Back Muskrat . . . 278*
(*Plus 20% tax)
Pomeroy's—Fur Salon—Third Floor

CLEARANCE OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Orig. 25.00 to 45.00 Men's Smart Topcoats and Overcoats . . . 16.66 to 30.00
Orig. 50.00 to 72.50 Men's Smart Topcoats and Overcoats . . . 37.50 to 54.00
Orig. 16.95 to 29.95 Reversible Coats . . . 1/3 off
Orig. 12.95 to 25.00 Sport Coats . . . 8.63 to 16.66
Orig. 12.95 to 25.00 Leisure Coats . . . 8.63 to 16.66
Orig. 6.95 to 16.50 Slacks . . . 4.63 to 11.00
Pomeroy's—Men's Clothing—Mezzanine

CLEARANCE OF BOOKS & STATIONERY

Orig. 7.50 Ponten Reading Stand . . . 5.00
Orig. 3.00 Book Ends . . . 1.50
Orig. 2.00 Coventry Ware Book Ends . . . 1.00
Orig. 1.00 Sheerlite Stationery . . . 1.69
Orig. 2.00 Cornet Stationery . . . 2.00
Orig. 18.95 World Globe on Stand . . . 10.95
Orig. 16.95 World Globe with light . . . 10.95
Orig. 1.39 to 6.00 Books63c to 3.00
Pomeroy's—Books and Stationery—1st Floor

CLEARANCE OF FINE FURNITURE

Orig. 29.95 Boudoir Chair . . . 19.95
Orig. 79.50 Love Seat . . . 59.50
Orig. 69.50 Chaise Lounge . . . 49.50
Orig. 19.95 Chintz Boudoir Chair . . . 12.95
Orig. 17.95 Chintz Boudoir Chair . . . 12.95
Orig. 39.50 Walnut Cedar Chest . . . 29.50
Orig. 39.50 Mahogany Cedar Chest . . . 29.50
Orig. 24.95 Chintz Boudoir Chair . . . 16.95
Orig. 39.50 Walnut 3/3 Size Bed . . . 29.50
Orig. 29.95 Maple 3/3 Size Bed . . . 19.95
Orig. 19.95 Maple 3/3 Size Bed . . . 12.95
Orig. 19.95 Storage Chests . . . 12.95
Orig. 24.95 Leatherette Storage Chests 14.95
Orig. 10.95 Maple Folding Table . . . 5.00
Orig. 10.95 Walnut Folding Table . . . 5.00
Orig. 18.50 Walnut Finish Book Cases . . . 6.95
Orig. 29.95 Walnut Finish Book Cases . . . 19.95
Orig. 27.50 Walnut Finish Book Cases . . . 14.95
Orig. 69.50 Mahogany Cellerette . . . 49.50
Orig. 69.50 Walnut Cellerette . . . 49.50
Orig. 29.95 Adjustable Tables . . . 9.95
Orig. 18.95 Folding Coffee Tables . . . 9.95
Orig. 9.75 Maple Coffee Tables . . . 4.95
Orig. 9.75 Maple End Tables . . . 4.95
Orig. 9.95 Maple Lamp Tables . . . 4.95
Orig. 19.95 Maple Book Cases . . . 9.95
Orig. 14.95 Maple Book Cases . . . 9.95
Orig. 11.95 Walnut Smoking Stands . . . 4.95
Orig. 11.95 Smoking Stands . . . 4.95
Orig. 59.50 5-pc. Maple Dinette . . . 39.50
Orig. 59.50 5-pc. Ivory Dinette . . . 39.50
Orig. 19.95 Occasional Chairs . . . 6.95
Orig. 9.95 Bleached Desk Chairs . . . 6.95
Orig. 19.95 Mahogany Desk Chair . . . 12.95
Orig. 10.95 Mahogany Dining Room Chairs . . . 7.95
Orig. 11.95 Mahogany Dining Room Chairs . . . 5.95
Orig. 13.95 Dining Room Arm Chair . . . 6.95
Orig. 9.95 Maple Cricket Chairs . . . 5.95
Orig. 34.50 Plastic Rockers . . . 6.50
Orig. 159.50 Tapestry Sofa . . . 119.50
Orig. 349.50 3-pc. Living Room Suite . . . 259.50
Orig. 239.50 3-pc. Living Room Suite . . . 179.50
Orig. 317.00 3-pc. Living Room Suite . . . 239.50
Pomeroy's—Furniture—Fifth Floor

CLEARANCE OF RUGS AND CARPETS

Orig. 29.50 Wool Hook Rugs, 36x60 . . . 14.75
Orig. 49.50 Wool Hook Rugs, 4x6' . . . 24.75
Orig. 27.50 Fibre Rugs, 9x12' . . . 19.95
Orig. 22.50 Fibre Rugs, 8x10' . . . 16.95
Orig. 10.95 Tufted Bath Rugs, 27x48 . . . 7.95
Orig. 6.95 Tufted Bath Rugs, 24x48 . . . 4.98
Orig. 8.95 Tufted Bath Rugs, 27x48 . . . 6.50
Orig. 3.98 Tufted Bath Rugs, 27x48 . . . 2.95
Orig. 9.95 Tufted Bath Rugs, 27x48 . . . 5.95
Orig. 16.95 Tufted Bath Rugs, 36x60 . . . 10.95
Orig. 9.95 Tufted Bath Rugs, 27x48 . . . 5.95
Orig. 6.95 Tufted Bath Rugs, 24x36 . . . 3.98
Orig. 6.95 Heavy Braided Rugs, 36' round . . . 3.98
Orig. 3.98 Oval Shag Rugs, 20x36 . . . 1.98
Orig. 1.49 Shag Lid Covers49c
Orig. 4.98 Round Shag Rugs, 30' . . . 2.98
Orig. 2.98 Colonial Felt Rugs, 18x35 . . . 1.00
Orig. 5.75 Colonial Felt Rugs, 22x44 . . . 2.00
Orig. 11.95 Colonial Felt Rugs, 28x58 . . . 3.00
Orig. 2.98 Colonial Rag Rugs . . . 1.00
Orig. 2.59 Fibre Door Mats, 14x24 . . . 1.00
Orig. 3.98 Fibre Door Mats, 18x30 . . . 1.98
Special Platform of Scatter Rugs . . . 1/2 Price
Pomeroy's—Rugs—Fourth Floor

DOMESTICS, FABRICS, Art Needlework

Orig. 12.95 Printed Table Sets . . . 8.98
Orig. 2.98 Cannon Kitchen Towels, 6 . . . 2.00
Orig. 1.00 Chenille Lid Covers . . . 25c
Orig. 10.98 to 20.00 Chenille Spreads 1/3 off
Orig. 1.59 Rayon Corde, black, navy . . . 50c
Pomeroy's—Domestics, Fabrics, Art Needlework—2nd Floor

CLEARANCE OF FINE BEDDING

Orig. 76.50 Innerspring Mattress and Box Springs, 3/3 size . . . 59.50
Orig. 79.50 Mattress and Box Spring, 4/6 . . . 59.50
Orig. 62.45 Mattress and Box Spring, 4/6 . . . 45.00
Orig. 39.50 Box Spring, 4/6 . . . 29.50
Orig. 79.50 Headboard Bed . . . 49.50
Orig. 99.50 Headboard Bed . . . 69.50
Orig. 84.50 Sofa Bed, Tapestries . . . 59.50
Orig. 84.50 Sofa Bed, Solid Colors . . . 59.50
Orig. 89.50 Sofa Bed, Tapestries . . . 65.00
Orig. 69.50 Studio Couch . . . 39.50
Orig. 74.50 Sofa Bed, Walnut Arms . . . 45.00
Orig. 32.50 Box Spring, 4/6 . . . 15.00
Orig. 39.50 Box Spring, 4/6 . . . 29.50
Pomeroy's—Bedding—Fourth Floor

Novelty China Pieces Originally from \$1.98 to \$11.98

Drastically Reduced! 97c

Vases
Cookie Jars
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Pin Trays
Pomeroy's—China—2nd Floor

CLEARANCE OF NEEDED HOUSEWARES

Orig. 2.98 Metal Kitchen Stools . . . 97c
Orig. 8.89 Attractive Shower Curtains . . . 1.98
Orig. 7.50 Bathroom Window Drapes . . . 1.98
Orig. 4.98 Full Length Mirrors . . . 1.98
Orig. 1.69 Household Full Size Brooms . . . 49c
Orig. 2.50 5-gal. Galvanized Oil Cans . . . 49c
Orig. 1.59 Bamboo Rakes . . . 49c
Orig. 1.49 Can Openers . . . 49c
Orig. 69c Weeders . . . 1.00
Orig. 3.50 China Coffee Makers . . . 99c
Orig. 19c Funnel . . . 50c
Orig. 9.95 Pressure Cookers . . . 3.98
Orig. 2.98 to 5.98 Gold Plated Serving Trays . . . 99c
Orig. 1.25 Mail Boxes . . . 25c
Orig. 2.30 Electric Hot Plates . . . 99c
Pomeroy's—Housewares—Second Floor

CLEARANCE CURTAINS & DRAPERIES

Orig. 5.98 Ruffled Marquisette Curtains 3.98
Orig. 5.98 Dotted Ruffled Curtains . . . 3.98
Orig. 4.98 Knit Curtains . . . 2.90
Orig. 13.95 Ruffled Ninon Curtains . . . 8.99
Orig. 3.98 Tailored Marquisette Curtains 2.47
Orig. 1.39 to 1.79 Print Cretonne . . . 79c yd.
Orig. 1.98 to 2.59 Print Cretonne . . . 1.39 yd.
Orig. 1.58 to 3.59 Drapery Fabric . . . 1/2 off
Orig. 8.50 to 8.95 Floral Drapes . . . 4.99
Orig. 69c Floral Chintz . . . 39c yd.
Orig. 3.59 to 17.95 Hassocks . . . 1/3 off
Orig. 4.75 Eatofilm Shower Curtains . . . 2.37
Pomeroy's—Curtains and Draperies—4th Floor

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Save Up to 1/2 on Fur Coats

\$98 Beaver-dyed Cooney Coats . . . \$69*
\$118 Striped Cooney Coat, Hat and Bag, \$59*
\$128 Leopard Lapin Coat now at \$79*
*Plus Tax
Pomeroy's Bargain Basement

Save Up to 1/2 on Girls' Wearables

Girls' 12.59 Part-Wool Coats . . . 5.97
Girls' 4.97 Two-Piece Dresses . . . 1.97
Girls' 2.00 Seersucker Blouses . . . 79c
Girls' 1.15 White Cotton Blouses . . . 39c
Girls' 6.49 All-Wool Sweaters . . . 2.97
Girls' 17.95 All-Wool Alpaca Coats . . . \$10
Girls' 2.97 Gabardine Play Jeans . . . 1.97
Girls' 1.79-1.97 Chambray Overalls . . . \$1
Pomeroy's Bargain Basement

Save Over 1/2 on Children's Undies

Girls' 2.50 Crinkle Crepe Pajamas . . . 1.00
Girls' 69c Rayon Briefs (8-14) . . . 35c
Pomeroy's Bargain Basement

Save Over 1/2 on Misses' Anklets

Misses' 29c Cotton Anklelets . . . 17c
Pomeroy's Bargain Basement

Save Over 1/2 on Women's Underwear

Women's to 2.49 Rayon Slips . . . 1.00
Women's 1.00 Rayon Briefs & Step-ins, 50c
Women's to 1.89 Rayon Panties . . . 59c
Women's 1.65 Sheer Gowns . . . 50c
Women's 3.19 Pajamas . . . 2.39
Pomeroy's Bargain Basement

Save Over 1/2 on Sportswear

Women's to 1.97 Blouses (32-40) . . . 89c
Women's 2.70 to 2.97 Blouses . . . 1.89
Women's 1.97-4.97 Sweaters . . . \$1, \$2, \$3
Misses' 3.97 Plaid Shirts . . . 2.00
Misses' 5.40 Plaid Skirts . . . 4.00
Pomeroy's Bargain Basement

Save Over 1/2 on Foundations

Baudoux, regularly to 1.19 . . . 44c
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NEWISH TERRORISTS—

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center of Jerusalem presumably between police and military units and the attackers who earlier threw three grenades at British army quarters in the western part of the city.

An official said the grenades caused no casualties and no damage. British military headquarters in Citrus House in Tel Aviv also was placed under fire. During the heavy exchange which followed the electric wires apparently were cut throughout the entire city in darkness for a time.

British reinforcements were sent to Tel Aviv and troops subsequently ordered off the area around Citrus House.

The underground fighters opened fire on Citrus House while British officers were at dinner. The ceilings and walls were pockmarked with bullet holes. Hand grenades were thrown at the house from a nearby railroad yard.

British soldiers fired back from rooftops and other posts.

Automobile Is Stolen

Andrew Obermyer, of 323 High Street, reported to police yesterday that his 1940 coupe valued at \$400 was stolen between 7 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning while parked on Trans street between High and King streets.

Patrolman Harold E. Hahn is investigating.

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A German child eagerly follows a spinning top, a novelty made from a former hand grenade, as it whirls in her home in the British occupation zone.

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Gas Station Keeper Cautions Burglars

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Chaney, heartily tired of being robbed — it happened three times this year — was on the premises when a fourth attempt was made recently. He eluded away with an automatic pistol, firing seven shots. An "injured" and the burglar, accompanied by a woman, ran.

Chaney says Chaney grimly, "The new man who tries had better be prepared to meet his undertaker."

Bottle Tree Is Used As Jail in Australia

PERTH, Australia, Jan. 2 (P)—One of the world's oddest jails is a bottle tree (Adansonia Gregoria) which is used as a lockup at Hillgrove, a few miles from Wyndham in western Australia. The 35 ft. high tree is about 50 ft. around the trunk and a hole has been cut, just big enough for a man to climb into the hollow center.

There's plenty of air from a natural ventilator at the top. Most prisoners spend only one night there — the trooper stops at Hillgrove on his way to Wyndham.

IS IT OVERTIME?

LAS CRUCES, N. Mex., Jan. 2 (P)—There are half way measures in the court of Justice of the Peace J. B. Chavez here. The justice recently sentenced two men on a vagrancy charge to 29½ days in jail.

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JEWISH TERRORISTS—

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center of Jerusalem presumably between police and military units and the attackers who earlier threw three grenades at British army quarters in the western part of the city.

An official said the grenades caused no casualties and no damage. British military headquarters in Citrus House in Tel Aviv also was placed under fire. During the heavy exchange which followed the electric wire apparently were cut throwing the entire city in darkness for a time.

British reinforcements were sent to Tel Aviv and troops subsequently cordoned off the area around Citrus House.

The underground fighters opened fire on Citrus House while British officers were at dinner. The ceilings and walls were pockmarked with bullet holes. Hand grenades were thrown at the house from a nearby railroad yard.

British soldiers fired back from rooftops and other posts.

Automobile Is Stolen

Andrew Obermyer, of 323 High street, reported to police yesterday that his 1940 coupe valued at \$400 was stolen between 7 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning while parked on Evans street between High and King streets.

Patrolman Harold E. Hahn is investigating.

War-Born Toy



A German child eagerly follows a spinning top, a novelty made from a former hand grenade, as it whirls in her home in the British occupation zone.

Gas Station Keeper Cautions Burglars

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 2 (AP)—If burglar No. 5 attempts to break into W. M. Chaney's oft-ransacked filling station he'll really be court-judging trouble.

Chaney, heartily tired of being robbed — it happened three times this year — was on the premises when a fourth attempt was made recently. He blazed away with an automatic pistol, firing seven shots. All missed and the burglar, accomplishing nothing, ran.

But, says Chaney grimly, "The next man who tries had better be prepared to meet his undertaker."

Bottle Tree Is Used As Jail in Australia

PERTH, Australia, Jan. 2 (AP)—One of the world's oddest jails is a bottle tree (Adansonia Gregorii) which is used as a lockup at Hillgrove, a few miles from Wyndham in western Australia. The 35 ft. high tree is about 50 ft. around the trunk and a hole has been cut, just big enough for a man to climb into the hollow center. There's plenty of air from a natural ventilator at the top. Most prisoners spend only one night there — the trooper stops at Hillgrove on his way to Wyndham.

IS IT OVERTIME? LAS CRUCES, N. Mex., Jan. 2 (AP)—There are half way measures in the court of Justice of the Peace J. B. Chavez here. The justice recently sentenced two men on a vagrancy charge to 29½ days in jail.

Dinner Time for Henn Quad



It's dinner time, so nurse Anita Lavin feeds little Joan Mary Henn from a bottle. The lone girl of the quadruplets, born to war bride Mrs. Charles Henn, of Baltimore, Md., was named for Mrs. Henn's sister, Joan, and her mother, Mary.

ELECTION PROBE—

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as contributing varying amounts to the greater New York Political Action Co-operating committee or the New York county American Labor party campaign committee.

The corporations, also largely in New York, were listed as having contributed to the "Americans United for World Government."

The committee said the contributions ranged from \$2.50 to \$5000.

Total expenditures of all candidates for the House, the committee said, amounted to \$1,512,772 exclusive of what was spent in their behalf by others. Individuals, committees, partnerships, corporations and labor unions, including their political affiliates, spent another \$1,254,039, it added.

Unless the Corrupt Practices act is enforced, it should be repealed, the committee commented, adding that some of the candidates themselves have not made the reports required by the law.

Specifically, it recommended that the law be changed to prohibit the expenditure of money for salaries to organizers, for the purchase of radio time and for other purposes by corporations and labor organizations in connection with general elections.

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Arbitration Rule Explained to Rotary
Allen H. Kealey, former instructor in the University of Pennsylvania and present production manager of the New England Products company defined and described the "Arbitration of Labor Disputes" at last night's Rotary club meeting in the Elks' home.

"Arbitration," Kealey explained, "is the hearing and deciding of disputes between two parties, where the disputants appoint the person or persons who hear the facts and decide the issue."

Kealey pointed out that arbitration is not limited to labor disputes, but has settled many a boundary dispute between nations, states or individuals.

Whereas conciliation and mediation merely cover recommendations on the part of an impartial judge, arbitration, according to Kealey, may issue an award on legal, social and ethical considerations. The award must, however, be within the terms of the issue submitted by the disputants.

Kealey cited a number of cases, and pointed out the basis for decisions in each case.

Charles J. Custer was appointed chairman of a committee to encourage attendance at the annual convention of Rotary International to be held in San Francisco in June.

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Students Demand U. S. Withdraw Troops, Delay Visit to Marshall Home

By HAROLD K. MILKS

NANKING, Jan. 2 (AP)—Chinese students marched on the United States embassy and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government headquarters today, demanding immediate withdrawal of American troops from China, but decided later to cancel further demonstrations.

Leaders of the 1000 marchers had said they intended to go to the Chinese Foreign Office and the home of General Marshall, special presidential envoy of China, but a mass meeting of students voted without explanation to call off this program.

Leaders said, however, that three formal "manifestoes" would be issued and that they might call a student strike when a three-day holiday ends Friday.

An incident of alleged rape in Peiping, involving a Chinese girl and two U. S. Marines, was the basis for the demonstrations, which students have staged in Peiping and Shanghai as well as Nanking.

The government-controlled Central News agency said official circles deplored the fact that the girl's case had been "explored by certain elements to arouse anti-American feeling" and that the public was "perplexed to find it magnified out of all proportion, particularly with the reminder of the gratitude American aid during and after the war."

(The agency hereafter had made no editorial comment, while many Chinese papers had played up the case with inflammatory stories and headlines.)

At the American embassy, Minister Walton Butterworth received leaders of the student marchers and gave them a letter from Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, promising a prompt court martial if investigation provided any basis for rape charges.

At the government building the students addressed a petition to Chiang Kai-shek demanding full details of the rape charges, ouster of U. S. forces from China, and presentation of the affair to the United Nations Security Council.

At a mass meeting preceding the march, the majority of students of Central university, Nanking's largest, refused to participate unless the demonstrators also demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from the university, however, joined the march.

Shanghai remained relatively quiet after a noisy anti-American demonstration Wednesday by 6000 to 7000 students, who posted placards showing American servicemen in Japanese uniforms.

U. S. Army authorities said that an officer who, with a woman companion, was roughed-up by the demonstrators had not reported the incident and they thus were unable to identify him.

A Chinese-owned English-language paper in Shanghai today reported a new incident in which it said an American seaman critically stabbed a Chinese pedicab driver Wednesday night in an argument over the fare, but American authorities had no information on such an attack.

A small section of the Chinese press rebuked the anti-American element, pointing out that the alleged rape case in Peiping was under investigation and would be settled by regular judicial procedure.

Marine officers in Peiping said that Chinese police had not cooperated in the inquiry and that of two Marines held in connection with the case for the past week, one Marine denied any connection and the other said his relations with the girl were on a professional basis.

Communists Menace U. S., Hoover Warns

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (P)—The Communist party in the United States, with "power and influence out of proportion to its membership," unless halted "will bring the same terror, oppression and tyranny that the forces of Fascism would impose upon us," says J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In an article in the current American magazine, "Red Fascism in the United States today," Hoover discusses the "stealth, trickery and deceit" through which he says party members seek to conceal their real goals of violent revolution, atheism and support of Russia and the Red flag in preference to the United States and the American flag.

"The disloyalty of American Communists is no longer a matter of conjecture," Hoover says in discussing the "flip-flops" through which he says the party has consistently supported the Soviet Union and opposed the United States in all disputes between the two countries.

The Communists are currently intensifying their work in the United States, Hoover says. "They believe the 'moment is not far off when a revolutionary situation will develop in America,'" he writes, adding that the past fall they "launched an intensive training program for the 15,000 new party members, as well as for the older ones."

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France Viewed Main Block To Building New Germany

By WES GALLAGHER

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Allied officials preparing their countries' recommendations on Germany for the foreign ministers' Moscow conference indicate that the views of France, not Russia, are the greatest obstacle to plans for creating a postwar Reich.



Senator-elect Edward Martin, above, resigned as governor of Pennsylvania at ceremonies yesterday in Harrisburg. He will take his Senatorial oath at noon today in Washington, D. C. John C. Bell Jr., was inaugurated as governor and will retain that post until Jan. 21 when Governor-elect James H. Duff assumes office.

Nine Cons Use Saw To Gain Freedom From Brooklyn Jail

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (P)—Nine prisoners sawed their way out of Brooklyn's Raymond street jail today and New York police began a manhunt intensified by a warning from Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender to "be quick on the trigger."

Wallender broadcast an alert to patrolmen, detectives and squad cars, describing the escapees as dangerous and ordering officers to be ready to "shoot to kill."

The escape occurred between 1:15 and 1:45 p. m. (Pottstown time). District Attorney Miles P. McDonald expressed the belief the break was aided by "either inside or outside help."

McDonald and Commissioner of Correction Albert O. Williams gave this version of the escape: The nine prisoners were returning from a prison medical examination. They departed from a customary route and passed an open door leading into a cell facing the courtyard.

One of the men climbed up to the cell window and, using a hacksaw, cut through the bar and squeezed through the ten-inch opening. His companions followed, sliding down to a re-bar platform under the window.

They made their escape over the 15-foot prison wall, using the platform, placed there temporarily, to scramble to the top.

Prison officials said they had not determined where the men obtained the hacksaw.

One of the prisoners was held on a second degree murder charge and another was brought here from a neighboring prison to appear at a hearing. The others were being held on robbery charges.

Raymond jail was built in 1870. Since 1900 numerous moves have been instituted for its abandonment on the grounds it was demoralizing to inmates and correction authorities because of cramped quarters and lack of modern facilities.

In 1939, County Judge Franklin Taylor referred to the jail as "a living hell for those confined in it."

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By HAROLD K. MILKS

NANKING, Jan. 2 (AP)—Chinese students marched on the United States embassy and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government headquarters today, demanding immediate withdrawal of American troops from China, but decided later to cancel further demonstrations.

Leaders of the 1000 marchers said they intended to go to the Chinese Foreign Office and the home of General Marshall, special presidential envoy of China, but a mass meeting of students voted without explanation to call off this program.

Leaders said, however, that three formal "manifestoes" would be issued and that they might call a student strike when a three-day holiday ends Friday.

An incident of alleged rape in Peiping, involving a Chinese girl and two U. S. Marines, was the basis for the demonstrations, which students have staged in Peiping and Shanghai as well as Nanking.

The government-controlled Central News agency said official circles deplored the fact that the girl's case had been "exploited by certain elements to arouse anti-American feeling" and that the public was "perplexed to find it magnified out of all proportion, particularly when the reminder with gratitude American aid during and after the war."

(The agency heretofore had made no editorial comment, while many Chinese papers had played up the case with inflammatory stories and headlines.)

At the American embassy, Minister Walton Butterworth received leaders of the student marchers and gave them a letter from Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, promising a prompt court martial if investigation provided any basis for rape charges.

At the government building the students addressed a petition to Chiang Kai-shek demanding full details of the rape charges, ouster of U. S. forces from China, and presentation of the affair to the United Nations Security Council.

At a mass meeting preceding the march, the majority of students of Central university, Nanking's largest, refused to participate unless the demonstrators also demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Dairen, Manchuria. Individuals from the university, however, joined the march.

Shanghai remained relatively quiet after a noisy anti-American demonstration Wednesday by 6000 to 7000 students, who posted placards showing American servicemen in Japanese uniforms.

U. S. Army authorities said that an officer who, with a woman companion, was roughed-up by the demonstrators had not reported the incident and they thus were unable to identify him.

A Chinese-owned English-language paper in Shanghai today reported a new incident in which it said an American seaman critically stabbed a Chinese pedicab operator Wednesday night in an argument over the fare, but American authorities had no information on such an attack.

A small section of the Chinese press rebuked the anti-American element, pointing out that the alleged rape case in Peiping was under investigation and would be settled by regular judicial procedure.

Marine officers in Peiping said that Chinese police had not cooperated in the inquiry and that of two Marines held in connection with the case for the past week, one Marine denied any connection and the other said his relations with the girl were on a professional basis.

Communists Menace U. S., Hoover Warns

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Communist party in the United States, with "growing influence and power," is a menace to the United States, Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said today.

In an article in the current American magazine, "Red Fascism in the United States today," Hoover discusses the "stealth, trickery and deceit" through which he says party members seek to conceal their real goals of violent revolution, atheism and support of Russia and the Red flag in preference to the United States and the American flag.

"The disloyalty of American Communists is no longer a matter of conjecture," Hoover says in discussing the "flip-flops" through which he says the party has consistently supported the Soviet Union and opposed the United States in all disputes between the two countries.

The Communists are currently intensifying their work in the United States, Hoover says. They believe the "moment is not far off when a revolutionary situation will develop in America," he writes, adding that the past Fall they "launched an intensive training program for the 15,000 new party members, as well as for the older ones."

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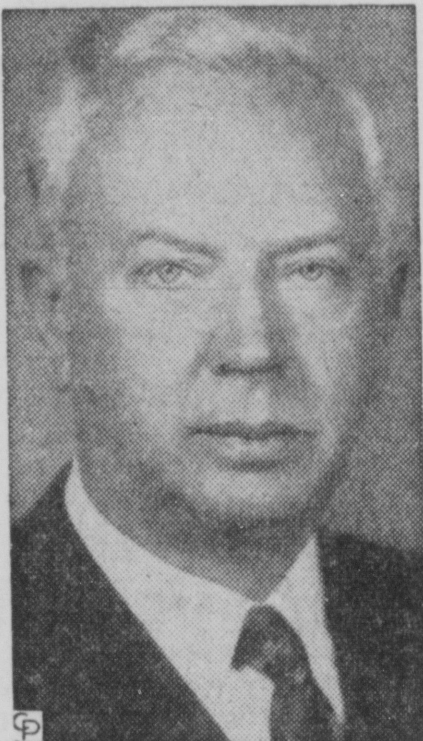
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France Viewed Main Block To Building New Germany

By WES GALLAGHER

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Allied officials preparing their countries' recommendations on Germany for the foreign ministers' Moscow conference indicate that the views of France, not Russia, are the greatest obstacle to plans for creating a postwar Reich.

Resigns



Senator-elect Edward Martin, above, resigned as governor of Pennsylvania at ceremonies yesterday in Harrisburg. He will take his Senatorial oath at noon today in Washington, D. C. John C. Bell Jr., was inaugurated as governor and will retain that post until Jan. 21 when Governor-elect James H. Duff assumes office.

Nine Cons Use Saw To Gain Freedom From Brooklyn Jail

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Nine prisoners saved their way out of Brooklyn's Raymond street jail today and New York police began a manhunt intensified by a warning from Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender to "be quick on the trigger."

Wallender broadcast an alert to patrolmen, detectives and squad cars, describing the escapees as dangerous and ordering officers to be ready to "shoot to kill."

The escape occurred between 1:15 and 1:45 p. m. (Pottstown time). District Attorney Miles F. McDonald expressed the belief the break was aided by "either inside or outside help."

McDonald and Commissioner of Correction Albert O. Williams gave this version of the escape:

The nine prisoners were returning from a prison medical examination. They departed from the customary route and passed an open door leading into a cell facing the courtyard.

One of the men climbed up to the cell window and, using a hacksaw, cut through the bar and squeezed through the ten-inch opening. His companions followed, sliding down to a repair platform under the window.

They made their escape over the 15-foot prison wall, using the platform, placed there temporarily, to scramble to the top.

Prison officials said they had not determined where the men ended the hacksaw.

One of the prisoners was held on a second degree murder charge and another was brought here from a neighboring prison to appear at a hearing. The others were being held on robbery charges.

Raymond jail was built in 1870. Since 1900 numerous moves have been instituted for its abandonment on the grounds it was de-moralizing both to inmates and correction authorities because of cramped quarters and lack of modern facilities.

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The preliminary reports indicate more basic conflicts in ideas between France and the other three powers than between the East and the West, as represented by Russia and the United States.

French opposition to a self-sufficient centralized Germany is reported to have hardened after an official census which disclosed there still are 66,000,000 Germans in the Reich against France's less than 40,000,000 population. Twice invaded in a quarter of a century, the French feel that this population edge will again assure Germany a dominant role in Europe unless measures are taken.

Key to the difficulties the Big Four will encounter in Moscow are the mental attitudes of the nations approaching the problem. Four-power government in Germany has disclosed the following guiding motivations.

The United States, in the paradoxical position of paying a defeated foe large reparations in food imports to keep Germans alive, wants to ease the burden by making Germany self-supporting. To do this the United States feels that a centralized Germany with a fairly large industrial potential is essential. The United States also feels that German industry is necessary to European economy.

Britain's attitude essentially is the same as the United States, tempered perhaps by a desire not to alienate France.

Russia's policy appears guided largely by a great need for reparations. The aim is to put Germany in such a position that the maximum of these can be obtained. It was first thought that this could be done by moving factories wholesale to the Soviet Union, but this apparently has proven unsatisfactory and is being replaced by reparations from current production which means getting a large German industry underway.

Russia's second main consideration seems to be to insure a politically friendly Germany that looks East instead of West.

Here are some of the main peace treaty points that will come under consideration:

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2. nation-wide trade unions and political parties and other central agencies—Russia, Britain and the United States consistently have voted for these in the past year and undoubtedly will do so at Moscow. The French just as consistently have voted all such proposals and have given no indications that they will change their stand at Moscow.

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'Ford School Directors Seek Relief From Paying Sewer Rent Assessment

Royersford school district will seek to be relieved of paying sewer rental to the borough in the future. The action was taken at a monthly meeting of the board of directors last night, after Director Donald Maier raised the question of why the school district, a part of the borough, should pay the borough for use of the sewage system facilities.

Nobody seemed to know why a committee of two, comprising Maier and Raymond Hunsberger, was named to attend the next meeting of the borough council, Monday night, to take up the matter. Sewer rental bills to the school district have averaged approximately \$250 per year.

Report of Supervising Principal John S. Hartman included a recommendation to better safeguard the school district records, now on file in the school buildings. Hartman referred to the recent disastrous fire in North Wales.

Explaining that records in the local buildings go back as far as 1890, he maintained they should be better protected, in case of fire. A careful check-up of locks on the school buildings also was recommended, in view of a forced entry at the high school and grade school buildings several weeks ago.

It was reported funds from a trust fund set up in the will of the late E. R. Thomas have become available. The will of the late bank president established a fund for the purchase of books and materials for the high school library. Miss Katherine Hawkins, librarian, presented a list of books and materials desired, including several educational films. The board approved the list with the exception of the films.

The board elected Charles Lear janitor at the high school building and named John Catermole grade school janitor to succeed Clarence Beriolet.

The matter of collecting tuition for a pupil whose mother is now in New York state was settled by a decision to try and collect the tuition from the school district of that state.

Report of the treasurer listed a balance of \$26,816.03 in the school district treasury and \$633.75 in the library account. Outstanding taxes were reported as \$350.75 in the report of the tax collector, Daniel J. Mowrey.

Attending the session were Paul Krasley, president; Mrs. Mary L. Laishaw, secretary; Maier, J. C. Peoples and Hunsberger.

Republicans Picked Favorites, Reed Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (P)—Senator Clyde M. Reed of Kansas accused fellow Republicans today of manipulating committee assignments to play favorites.

He further said that Republican leader Wallace White of Maine paid "an almost complete lack of attention to his committee duties."

"It would have been better party policy to distribute the positions of distinction more widely than has been done," he said in a statement.

Reed criticized an arrangement to allow White to serve both as the Senate Republican leader and chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee. Reed had been trying to win the committee chairmanship.

Power Workers Strike, Seek Higher Wages

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (P)—About 465 employees of the Equitable Gas company struck today in support of demands for a 25 cents an hour pay boost.

The strikers, members of the AFL-United Mine Workers union, District 50, include meter repairmen, fitters, wire and service handlers, clerks and storekeepers.

The company, which had offered raises of 12 cents an hour, said service would not be affected since supervisory workers had taken over strikes' duties. Contract negotiations had been broken off earlier today.

Gas Fumes Take Lives Of Johnstown Couple

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 2 (P)—An elderly couple and three pets were found dead today in their gas-filled home here.

The victims were George Littlefield, 70, and his wife, Mary, last seen alive Monday. Firemen found their bodies after neighbors reported seeing a dead squirrel through a kitchen window.

Wearing gas masks, the firemen forced their way inside to find the couple, the squirrel and two pet dogs. Police said the gas apparently leaked into the house from a faulty heater in the cellar.

Trappe Church Invites Reformed Parishioners

All members of Spring City First Reformed church have been invited to attend services in St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Emlen Zellers, Pelham, N. Y., will preach the sermon. The Rev. Arthur C. Ohi is pastor of the church.

Council Head Holds Two Spring City Jobs

Harry Lee, president of Spring City Borough council is holding down two municipal jobs, at least until Jan. 13.

The council president is serving as burress until council meets Monday night, Jan. 13, to elect a successor to Basil J. Evans, whose resignation became effective Jan. 1. Asked if he was a candidate for the post as burress, the council head replied "nix."

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ralph Woodward, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital; Mrs. John McLaughlin and Russell Rantz, Royersford, and Mrs. Jonas Shoemaker and Richard DeWalt, Spring City, were discharged.

GROUP VISITS IN READING
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and son, Freddie, Royersford; Mrs. Talma Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Wunder, Spring City, visited Dr. and Mrs. Russell Detweiler, Reading, New Year's eve.

CHOIR TO OFFER CANTATA
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'Ford School Directors Seek Relief From Paying Sewer Rent Assessment

Royersford school district will seek to be relieved of paying sewer rental to the borough in the future. The action was taken at a monthly meeting of the board of directors last night, after Director Donald Maler raised the question of why the school district, a part of the borough, should pay the borough for use of the sewage system facilities.

Nobody seemed to know why. A committee of two, comprising Maler and Raymond Hunsberger, was named to attend the next meeting of borough council, Monday night, to take up the matter. Sewer rental bills to the school district have averaged approximately \$250 per year.

Report of Supervising Principal S. Hartman included a recommendation to better safeguard the school district records, now on file in the school buildings. Hartman referred to the recent disastrous fire in North Wales.

Explaining that records in the local buildings go back as far as 1890, he maintained they should be better protected, in case of fire. A careful check-up of locks on the school buildings also was recommended, in view of a forced entry at the High school and grade school buildings several weeks ago.

It was reported funds from a trust fund set up in the will of the late E. R. Thomas have become available. The will of the late bank president established a fund for the purchase of books and materials for the High school library. Miss Katherine Hawkins, librarian, presented a list of books and materials desired, including several educational films. The board approved the list with the exception of the films.

The board elected Charles Lear janitor at the High school building and named John Cattermole grade school janitor to succeed Clarence Bertolet.

The matter of collecting tuition for a pupil whose mother is now in New York state was settled by a decision to try and collect the tuition from the school district of that state.

Report of the treasurer listed a balance of \$26,818.63 in the school district treasury and \$633.75 in the library account. Outstanding taxes were reported as \$3500.75 in the report of the tax collector, Daniel J. Mowrey.

Attending the session were Paul Krasley, president; Mrs. Marr L. Latschaw, secretary; Maler, J. C. Peoples and Hunsberger.

Trappe Church Invites Reformed Parishioners

All members of Spring City First Reformed church have been invited to attend services in St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Emilen Zellers, Pelham, N. Y., will preach the sermon. The Rev. Arthur C. Ohl is pastor of the church.

Council Head Holds Two Spring City Jobs

Harry Lee, president of Spring City Borough council is holding down two municipal jobs, at least until Jan. 13.

The council president is serving as burgess until council meets Monday night, Jan. 13, to elect a successor to Basil I. Evans, whose resignation became effective Jan. 1. Asked if he was a candidate for the post as burgess, the council head replied "nix."

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ralph Woodward, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital; Mrs. John McLaughlin and Russell Rantz, Royersford, and Mrs. Jonas Shoemaker and Richard DeWalt, Spring City, were discharged.

GROUP VISITS IN READING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and son, Freddie, Royersford; Mrs. Hilma Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wunder, Spring City, visited Dr. and Mrs. Russell Detwiler, Reading, New Year's eve.

CHOIR TO OFFER CANTATA

The choir of Parkerford Baptist church will present a cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," under direction of William H. Pennypacker Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock.

VETERAN BARBER RETIRES

DU BOIS, Jan. 2 (AP) — Charles Moorehead, 72, dean of local barbers, clipped his last head of hair last night and retired after 50 years' service in Du Bois and Blairsville.

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"It would have been better party policy to distribute the posts of distinction more widely than has been done," he said in a statement.

Reed criticized an arrangement to allow White to serve both as the Senate Republican leader and chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee. Reed had been trying to win the committee chairmanship.

Power Workers Strike, Seek Higher Wages

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (AP)—About 465 employees of the Equitable Gas company struck today in support of demands for a 25 cents an hour pay boost.

The strikers, members of the AFL-United Mine Workers union, District 50, include meter repairmen, fitters, wire and service handlers, clerks and storekeepers.

The company, which had offered raises of 12 cents an hour, said service would not be affected since supervisory workers had taken over strikes' duties. Contract negotiations had been broken off earlier today.

Gas Fumes Take Lives Of Johnstown Couple

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 2 (AP)—An elderly couple and three pets were found dead today in their gas-filled home here.

The victims were George Littlefield, 70, and his wife, Mary, last seen alive Monday. Firemen found their bodies after neighbors reported seeing a dead squirrel through a kitchen window.

Wearing gas masks, the firemen forced their way inside to find the couple, the squirrel and two pet dogs. Police said the gas apparently leaked into the house from a faulty heater in the cellar.

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Kenneth Terry, U. S. Navy, is back home for the holidays. Kenny is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

The Sunshine Card club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Oscar Irey. After an evening of card playing, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Comstock, Mrs. William Irey, Mrs. Grace Borgesen, Mrs. W. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Gilbert Houck, Mrs. Grace Lamme, Mrs. Charles Bean, Mrs. Granville Harple, Miss Frances Miller, Mr. Leonard Kempler and Miss Esther Irey.

John Correll spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Correll, Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson visited relatives in Wagontown on Christmas day.

Mrs. Miriam P. Fillman had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Knauer, Jennie Frances Knauer, and Ella Krauser, Brookwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Knauer and their daughter, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Phillips and their daughter, Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Oxford; Miss June Fillman, West Chester; Emmerson Glauner Jr., Downingtown; and Mr. and Mrs. Funkheiser and their daughter, of Virginia.

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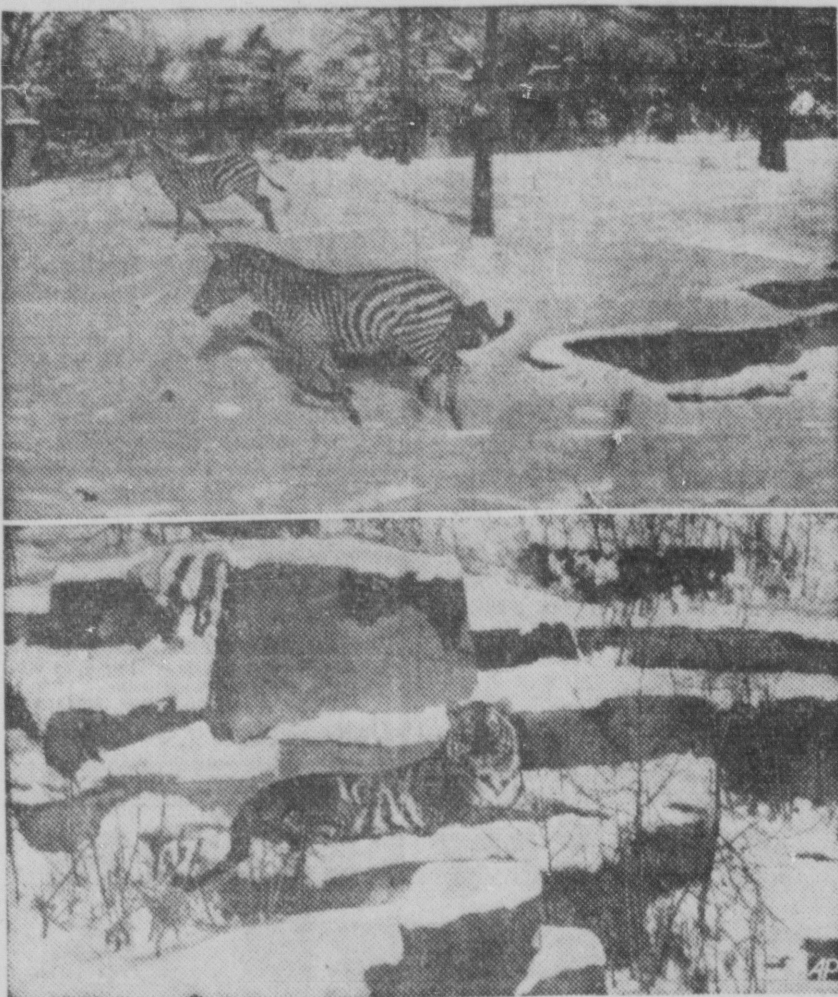
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The snuff box on each senator's desk has been filled.

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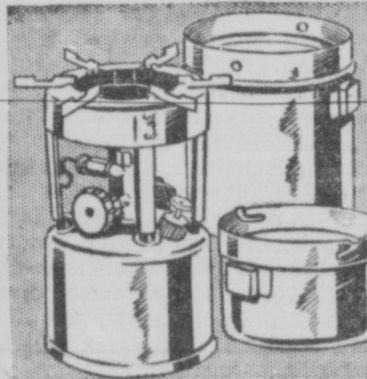
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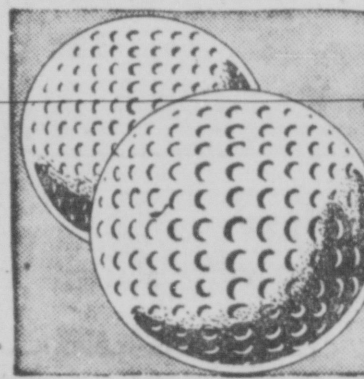
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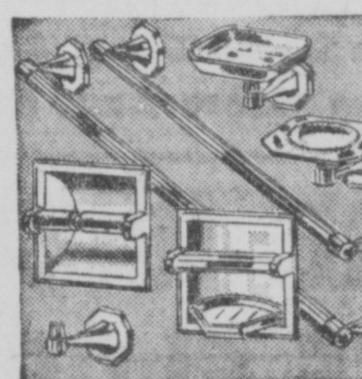
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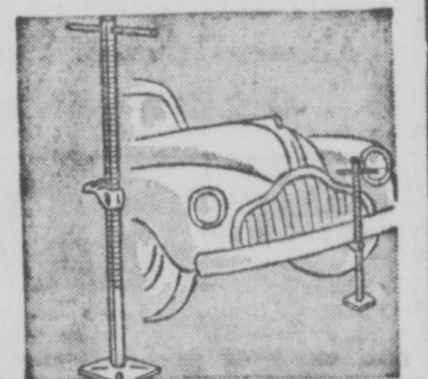
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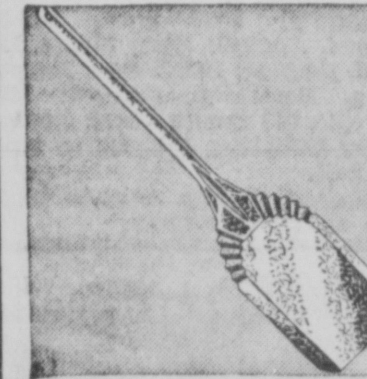
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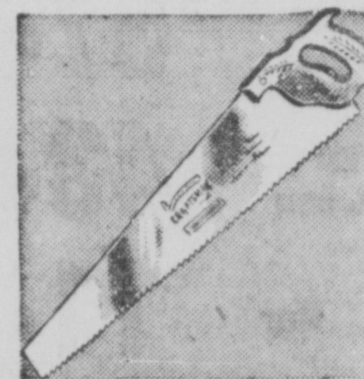
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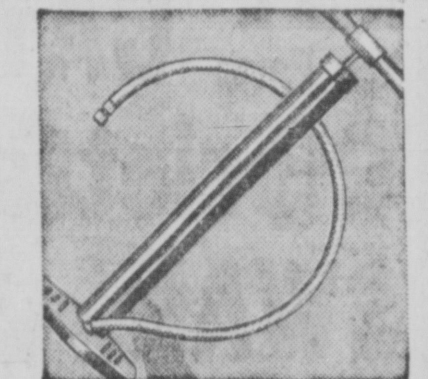
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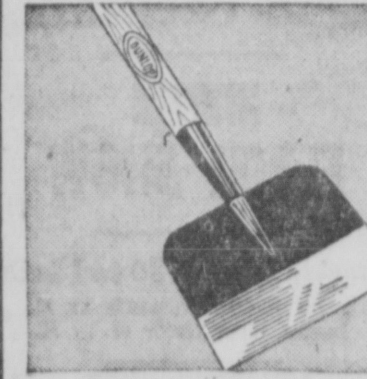
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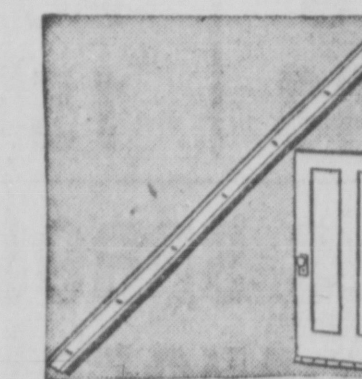
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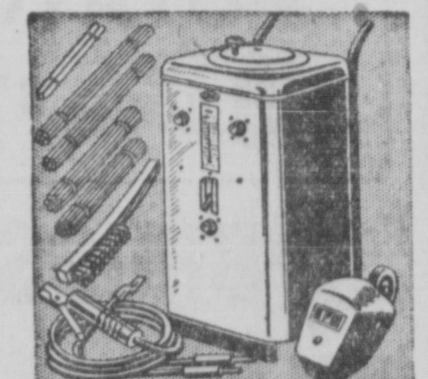
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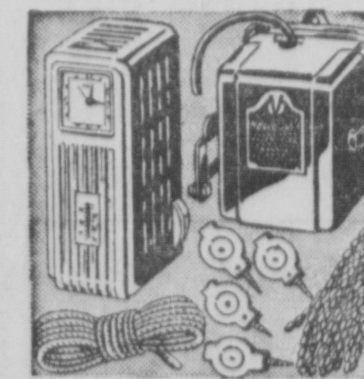
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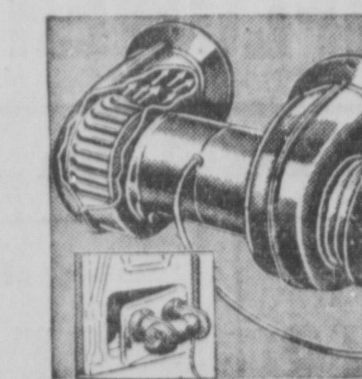
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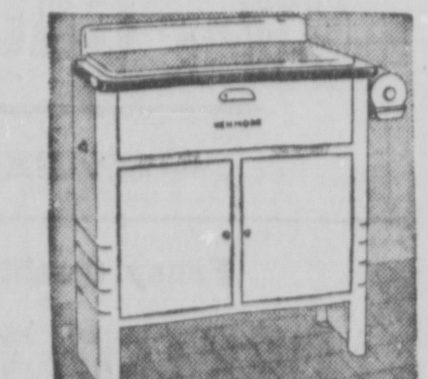
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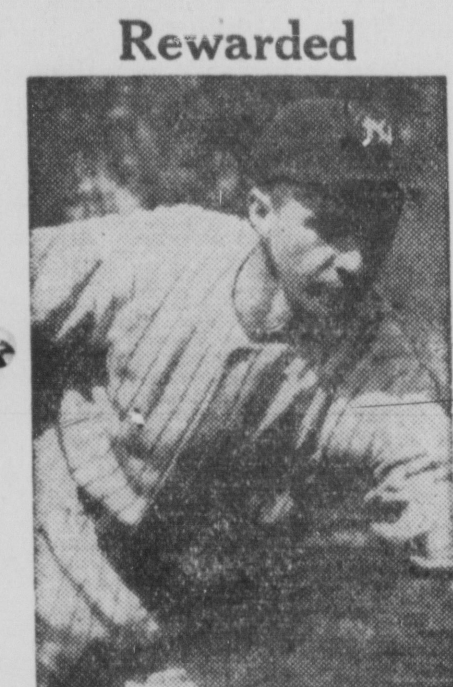
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Russ Cauffman is slated to hold down one of the forward positions tonight while Gregory Tiro will be his running mate. Playing beside Fairheller at the guard spot will be Otis James, a lad who saw quite a bit of action last year. At the center spot will be Bill Gauger.

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COLLEGE	SCORE
Harvard	64
Westminster	62
Univ. of Detroit	48
Georgia Tech	39
New York Univ.	61
Rochester	31
Utah State	58
American Inter	40
N. C. State	52
Georgetown	41

NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE

Youngstown	54
Oshkosh	48
Phila. Warriors	84
Prov. Steamrollers	75

EASTERN LEAGUE

Wilkes-Barre	66
Haddonfield	58
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YOU CAN GUIDE ME TO THE GUICH, TOMMY.

IT IS MILE NORTH OF BAR-MONE RANCH.

BUT MAYBE THEY KILL CLINT WHEN THEY FIND NOT INSTEAD OF MONEY.

WE'RE STALLING OFF THE PAYMENT AS TIM ORDERED TOMMY.

BAR-MONE RANCH IS BELOW US AND DEVILFACE GUICH JUST AHEAD, SPUD.

GET THE SMALL GULCH READY TO TOSSE OUT WHEN WE'RE AT 500 FEET.

MUGGS MOGINNIS

WHAT'S ALL THAT MESS?

MY FISHING TACKLE.

I'M GETTING IT INTO SHAPE FOR SPRING.

AREN'T YOU RUSHING THE SEASON A BIT?

GEE, I DUNNO, LOOK!!

OH, OH, ON SECOND THOUGHT.

IT MAY BE THAT YOU'VE STARTED TOO LATE!!

BRICK BRADFORD

AS THE MADDENED ANIMAL CHECKS ITS RUSH, SWINGS ABOUT AND FLASHES BACK TOWARD THEM, BRICK FIRES.

THE HEAVY SLUGS SLAM HOME, THE BOAR STAGGERS, DROPS.

ETTA KETT

MEMBER THE GORDON HOUSE? IT WAS SOLD? A MAN WITH FIVE DAUGHTERS BOUGHT IT? HE WOULD!

AND WHAT'S WORSE THEY'RE ALL YOUNG AND KNOCKOUT LOOKING?

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! ON DATE NIGHTS THE FRONT OF THEIR PLACES LOOKS LIKE A USED CAR LOT!

SO IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE MISSING A BOY FRIEND OR TWO, YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK?

WHAT'S ALL THIS GOT TO DO WITH ME BEING MADE MANOR?

BIG SISTER

MERCIFUL HEAVENS! A FIRE! A FIRE RIGHT HERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

THIS MEANS WOE FOR SOME POOR FRIEND!

GREAT LAND O' GOSHEN! IT'S MY OWN NEW HENHOUSE!

BARNEY GOOLIE & SNUFFY SMITH

AGHA DONE MADE ME "THE ROYAL RAJAH OF HOOTIN' HOLLER" FER GIVIN' HIM MY MOS' VAL'ABLE TREASURE, GOOGLE.

NOT YOUR BODACIOUS DIAMOND!!

NOPE... I GIVE ME MY STORE BOUGHTEN TEETH.

HAW! HAW!! WHAT DID HE SAY TO THAT?

TH' VARMINT FLUNG 'EM AT ME, AN' THEY DING NIGH BIT OFF MY EAR—SEE?

GEE!! YOU OUGHTTA SEE AN EARIOLOGIST.

TOOTS AND CASPER

AS LONG AS SOPHIE MAKES ME CARRY THIS WALKIE-TALKIE I MIGHT AS WELL TALK TO HER.

CALLING SOPHIE!

AH, SO YOU'RE ALL ALONE! GIVE ME YOUR DIAMONDS. HURRY UP! THIS GUN MIGHT GO OFF!

A BURGALAR!

HELP!

I'M COMING, SOPHIE!

PUFF! PUFF! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SOPHIE? WHERE IS HE? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

LOOK, SOPHIE! THE WALKIE-TALKIE IS TURNED ON.

WHY, NOTHING, COLONEL. TOOTS AND I WERE JUST LISTENING TO "THE DIAMOND ROBBERY," A RADIO MYSTERY.

MICKLY MOUSE

FINE! YOU BROKE UP THE CAT SHOW... SENT UP A POLICEMAN... AND WEVE BOTH GOT TO HIDE!

WE CAN'T GO HOME! I'M HUNGRY... PROBABLY STARVING!

THESE THERE KITTY THERE'S BEAUTIFUL! PLEASE DON'T BE HURTY!

FELIX THE CAT

IT SURE IS COLD!

TEA BALLS

THESE PANTIES SURE ARE COMFY

It's Queer But True

THE SKELETON OF A NEWBORN BABY HAS ABOUT 64 MORE BONES THAN THE ADULT.

SCRAP.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE A BULLDOG TO MATURE?

2 YEARS

IN 1884 A DROP KICK IN FOOTBALL WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TOUCHDOWNS.

FIELD GOAL COUNTED FIVE POINTS AND A TOUCHDOWN ONLY TWO.

HERE ARE MORE THAN 100,000 BLIND PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

HAVE YOU TOLD HIM YET ABOUT TIME "PIG-EYE PEDRO" TRIED RUSHIN' YE WITH A KNIFE?

GOSH, GENERAL I PLUMB NEAR FORGOT THAT FRACAS!

"PIG-EYE PEDRO" WAS PRETTY HANDY WITH A KNIFE!—YEP!—HE COULD TOSS AN APPLE IN THE AIR, PLUCK A STROKE, PARSE AN SLICE TH' APPLE WHILE IT WAS FALLIN'—AN UNLESS TH' CORE BEFORE IT HIT TH' FLOOR!—ARE YOU LISTENIN', PAL?

YAS.

THE THRILLING PART IS COMIN'!

The Old Home Town by Stanley

MAW, YOUR IDEA THAT MUSIC WOULD MAKE THE HEN'S LAY—DIDN'T WORK—THREE DAYS, AND NOT AN EGG—ALL THEY DO IS LISTEN TO THE SINGING GOOFY COMMERCEIALS—THEY'RE CACKLING IN SILLY DOUBLE TALK—

AND I SPOSE THEY SIT UP ALL NIGHT FIGGERIN' OUT MURDER MYSTERIES!

LAST MINUTE RADIO NEWS

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Mineral springs
2. Eskimo tools
3. To shatter
4. Harbors
5. A fine gauze
6. Telegraph (Mus.)
7. High
8. Obese
9. At home
10. Exist
11. Peoples of Africa
12. Force
13. Frighten
14. Pottery materials
15. Game on horseback
16. Habitual drunkards
17. Gaps
18. River (Chin.)
19. Aloft
20. A large cask
21. Coin (Jap.)
22. Observes
23. Flooding timber
24. Mistake
25. Tailless amphibians
26. Asiatic river
27. Blunders

DOWN

1. A pleasant expression
2. Gone by
3. Donkey
4. Mix without order
5. Dejected
6. Swiss canton
7. Pierce, as with a knife
8. Becomes aware of
9. Nobleman
10. Music note
11. Biblical name
12. Sects
13. Story
14. One's partner in marriage
15. Like copper
16. Allied
17. Rebuff
18. Neuter pronoun
19. Taverns
20. A celestial body
21. Epoch
22. Coin (Peru)

Yesterday's Answer

41. High, craggy hill
43. Ruthenium (sym.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

IAOL EMM UAO IDYKZ VDLTPYOT UD BYEPTO AOY. UAO IDSEL'T ZOEG ELZ ZDOT LDU AOY—RDBQ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O HOW WRETCHED IS THAT POOR MAN THAT HANGS ON PRINCES' FAVOURS!—SHAKESPEARE.

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—(USDA)—Prices on the wholesale produce market today included:

Apples, bu. baskets and Eastern boxes, Pa. Delicious \$3.00, Rome \$2.25, N. J. Stayman \$2.50, Old Cabbage, 50 lb. sacks Danish type, Pa. \$1.50, N. Y. \$1.50, Root vegetables, bu. baskets topped and washed Pa. Carrots \$0.75, Beets \$1.50, Pa. \$1.50, 50 lb. sacks Rutabagas \$0.80, Turnips, Pa. \$1.50, Potatoes 100 lbs. sacks Karadans U. S. No. 1 or better \$2.10, 50 lb. sacks (paper) Karadans U. S. No. 1 or better \$1.10, Sweet Potatoes, N. J. \$1.50, Jersey type Yellow \$1.50, bu. Hampden \$2.50, small \$0.50, Red \$2.50, White Yams \$2.50.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 2 (AP)—Cattle, 150, Herefords moderate but satisfactory for trade. Few buyers on the market. Calves 100 Light supply. Demand good. Hogs 20 Prices steady. Very heavy receipts. Sheep 25. No lambs on market.

CENTER POINT POULTRY AUCTION

Grade No. 1	Low	High
Poultry	17	25
White Turkeys	17	25
Dark Turkeys	17	25
Chickens	17	25
Ducks	17	25
Turkeys-Toms	17	25
Total crates sold—163.		

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Grade	Low	High
Fancy large	37	56
Fancy medium	31	50
Extra large	31	50
Extra medium	31	50
Standard large	49	46
Standard medium	45	42
Standard small	32	32
Fee fees	38	38
Extra large	49	47
Fancy medium	43	46
Extra large	41	46
Extra medium	41	46
Standard large	45	44
Standard medium	44	43
Standard small	32	32
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Total Cakes—100.		

ON THE AIR FRIDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WELL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire News
8:30	-	-	-	News
9 a.m.	Edith Wells	For Women Only Roundup	Morning Extra	News
9:30	Once a Time Morning Varieties	Bebe Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happi News
10 a.m.	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
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NEW HANOVER

Miss Mildred Wagner, corr. Phone 322-R-2, Lawrence Hojeki, delivery.

The members of the Home Community club held their annual banquet at the Washington House. The following attended:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Romig, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Renninger, William H. Wagner, Miss A. Mildred Wagner, Herbert B. Wagner, Mrs. Harry E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Healy Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delphier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Landis, and Mrs. Abram Sparr.

Mrs. Anna M. Jones spent a day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, and their family, Philadelphia.

Thorium, an important basic source of atomic power is also used in radio tubes, tungsten lamp filaments, gas lamp mantles and luminous watch dials.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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Admiral Byrd Sails For South Polar Area

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, USN, sailed shortly after noon today aboard the ice carrier Philippine Sea for a trip to the South Polar region.

Byrd, who is making his fourth Antarctic expedition, arrived in Norfolk this morning aboard the Norfolk-Washington boat and went immediately to the carrier where he breakfasted and consulted by telephone with Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, USN, deputy chief of naval operations.

The Philippine Sea had been scheduled for noon-time sailing but was delayed until 12-3 p.m. by low tide.

Advance units of the task force now are nearing the Little America base when the Philippine Sea reaches the Ross Sea in the Antarctic. Byrd expects to leave her by transport plane and join the general forces under command of Rear Adm. Richard Cruzen, USN.

FRITZSCHE TRIAL SET
NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 2 (AP)—Hans Fritzsche, former chief of the German radio propaganda service, will be brought to trial before a German denazification court here Jan. 27. Camil Sachs, Nuernberg's denazification chief, said tonight.

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The late Stanford White, who designed the Rhode Island statehouse in Providence, probably didn't foresee the approach to it as a coasting hill. Three youthful enthusiasts slid down the steps enthusiastically after a cold spell froze slush into a coating of ice on the granite. (AP Wirephoto.)

Juvenile Delinquency Decreased Greatly In '46, Probation Officer Report Shows

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 2—Juvenile delinquency took a sharp drop in Montgomery county during 1946.

The annual report of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino released today, shows that delinquent and incorrigible cases during 1946 dropped to 167 from 253 in 1945.

Montgomery county's history of cases is just opposite that shown in the nationwide picture.

Judge Harold G. Knight, who handles all juvenile cases coming before the courts here, established a precedent today in commenting on the problem in a letter accompanying the department's annual report.

"Juvenile delinquency," he said, "has been called our No. 1 social problem of today."

"I have long believed that delinquency among children is a community problem and by that I mean the problem of all the elements that make a community, the home, the church, the school, the police, the service club, the fire company and the character building organizations."

"You will note (in the report) that there has been a spectacular decrease in the number of cases in 1946 which is directly opposite to the national experience."

"I believe it would be a mistake to take these figures as indicating a definite trend, rather they reflect an unusual and lucky year so far as our Court is concerned."

The decrease, however, that the decrease has been caused at least in part by the fact that mothers released from war work and able to devote more time to their children, fathers and older brothers returned from the armed forces and able to supervise the conduct of the young folks at home the work that is being done by many organizations in promoting activities and other proper activities for the teen agers.

"We have been so shocked by the terrible crimes committed by juveniles within the last month that this rather hopeful picture of juvenile delinquency as reflected by the records of the Juvenile court in Montgomery county may be something of a relief."

Chief Frascino's report shows that in 1946 there were only 167 cases including 126 first offenders, 35 second offenders and six third offenders. There were no fourth offenders.

In 1945 there were 253 first offenders, 32 second offenders, five third offenders and one fourth offender.

The number of "dependent" children also dropped in 1946, with 26 last year and 72 in 1945.

While any juveniles charged with violation of the motor vehicle act were included with the "delinquents" in 1945's report, they are not so classified in 1946. The report shows 12 in a separate category and gives the number of such cases as 12.

In 1945, there were 153 children placed on probation in 1946, there were 111.

Boys of course, were in the lead among the youthful offenders. The report shows that in 1946 there were 179 boys in the House of Detention as compared with 61 girls for a total of 240 in 1945 the total was 396 with 291 boys and 105 girls. This category, however, would include dependent as well as delin-

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Obituaries

ANNIE K. (ROMIG) EGOLF, 78, widow of Charles W. Egolf, of 819 VINE STREET, STOWE, died Wednesday night in the Homeopathic hospital where she had been confined for three days.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Lloyd Reigel, of Birdsboro, Paul Egolf of 345½ Chestnut street; Mrs. Henry Koons, of 946 Main street, Pottstown; Samuel R. of Reading, and Mrs. Ivan Greener, 453 King street; 11 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Reigel and Mrs. Ivan Hummelberger, both of Reading, and three brothers, Jacob, of Trenton, N. J., Samuel, of Pottstown and Walter, of Reading.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson.

Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

The funeral of **HARRY D. AMMON, of 914 QUEEN STREET**, husband of the late Bircella (Kem) Ammon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. William G. Nyce and the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin.

Interment and Masonic rites were conducted at Mt. Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were James Zerr, Guy Bailey, Oscar Swavely, George Haas, Irvin Reigner and Frank Hutt.

Officers of Suchter lodge No. 204, F and A.M., who presided at the graveside, were William Albright, worshipful master, George Connell, senior warden, Wayne J. Lester, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain.

Parsons Is First Veteran Of '47 to Seek VA Aid

Charles V. Parsons, of 533 Lemon street, Stowe, was the first discharged serviceman to appear in 1947 for an interview at the Veterans Administration office at the YMCA. Parsons was taking advantage of the opportunity to re-instate his insurance of Feb. 1 without taking a physical examination.

In 1945 the average American family owned \$4000 of life insurance.

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Thompson Disputes Talmadge Claims

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Herman Talmadge, son of the late governor-elect, claims he is assured of election to a full, four-year term by pledges of 170 out of 257 members of the Georgia legislature.

The steady coactor of philosophy, however, who becomes Georgia's first lieutenant-governor twelve days hence, declared:

"More than half the members of the House of Representatives, and more than half the members of the State Senate have directly returned me that they are committed to vote so as to permit the lieutenant-governor to succeed the governor until the general election next year, as provided by our State constitution."

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stitution". Meanwhile, the Associated Press poll of the General Assembly showed a continued heavy margin of preference for Thompson over Herman Talmadge. With more than 80 per cent of the membership tabulated, returns showed 70 for Thompson, 43 for Talmadge, and 38 noncommittal.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Maurice R. Franks, editor of the Journal of the Railroad Yardmasters of North America (Ind.) today called the Wagner labor act "lopsided" in favor of labor unions and advocated that "most" of it be tossed "straight through the window."

Franks, also business agent of the unaffiliated union which claims 2500 members, expressed his views in a full page newspaper advertisement.

In Washington, A. E. Lyon, executive secretary of the Railroad Labor Executives' association, challenged Franks' "authority" to speak for railroad workers.

"In the first place the Wagner act doesn't apply to railroad workers at all," Lyons said. "We have our own, separate Railway Labor act. So Franks ought to be busy minding his own business, rather than catering to anti-labor employers."

Admiral Byrd Sails For South Polar Area

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, USN, sailed shortly after noon today aboard the carrier Philippine Sea for his trip to the South Polar region.

Byrd, who is making his fourth Antarctic expedition, arrived in Norfolk this morning aboard the Norfolk-Washington boat and went immediately to the carrier where he breakfasted and consulted by telephone with Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, USN, deputy chief of naval operations.

The Philippine Sea had been scheduled for noon sailing but was delayed until 12:48 p. m. by fog. Advance units of the task force now are nearing the Little America base. When the Philippine Sea reaches the Ross Sea in the Antarctic, Byrd expects to leave her by transport plane and join the general forces under command of Rear Adm. Richard Cruzen, USN.

FRITZSCHE TRIAL SET

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 2 (AP)—Hans Fritzsche, former chief of the German radio propaganda service, will be brought to trial before a German denazification court here Jan. 27, Camill Sachs, Nuernberg's denazification chief, said tonight.

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The late Stanford White, who designed the Rhode Island statehouse in Providence, probably didn't foresee the approach to it as a coasting hill. Three youthful enthusiasts slid down the steps enthusiastically after a cold spell froze slush into a coating of ice on the granite. (AP Wirephoto.)

Juvenile Delinquency Decreased Greatly In '46, Probation Officer Report Shows

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 2—Juvenile delinquency took a sharp drop in Montgomery county during 1946.

The annual report of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino, released today, shows that delinquent and incorrigible cases during 1946 dropped to 167 from 253 in 1945.

Montgomery county's history of cases is just opposite that shown in the nationwide picture.

Judge Harold G. Knight, who handles all juvenile cases coming before the courts here, established a precedent today in commenting on the problem in a letter accompanying the department's annual report.

"Juvenile delinquency," he said, "has been called our No. 1 social problem of today."

"I have long believed that delinquency among children is a community problem and by that I mean the problem of all the elements that make a community, the home, the church, the school, the police, the service club, the fire company and the character building organizations."

"You will note (in the report) that there has been a spectacular decrease in the number of cases in 1946 which is directly opposite to the national experience."

"I believe it would be a mistake to take these figures as indicating a definite trend, rather they reflect an unusual and lucky year so far as our Court is concerned."

"I believe, however, that the decrease has been caused at least in part by these factors: Mothers released from war work and able to devote more time to their children, fathers and older brothers returned from the armed forces and able to supervise the conduct of the young folks at home, the work that is being done by many organizations in promoting athletics and other proper activities for the teen agers."

"We have been so shocked by the terrible crimes committed by juveniles within the last month that this rather hopeful picture of juvenile delinquency as reflected by the records of the Juvenile court in Montgomery county may be something of a relief."

Chief Frascino's report shows that in 1946 there were only 167 cases including 126 first offenders, 35 second offenders and six third offenders. There were no fourth offenders.

In 1945, there were 253 first offenders, 32 second offenders, five third offenders and one fourth offender.

The number of "dependent" children also dropped in 1946, with 26 last year and 72 in 1945.

While any juveniles charged with infraction of the motor vehicle act were included with the "delinquents" in 1945's report, they are not so classified in 1946. The report shows them in a separate category and gives the number of such cases as 12.

In 1945, there were 158 children placed on probation. In 1946, there were 111.

Boys, of course, were in the lead among the youthful offenders. The report shows that in 1946 there were 179 boys in the House of Detention as compared with 61 girls, for a total of 240. In 1945, the total was 396 with 291 boys and 105 girls. This category, however, would include dependent as well as delin-

Doehler Benefit Group To Reorganize Jan. 15

The Doehler-Jarvis Employees Mutual Benefit association will hold its reorganization meeting Jan. 15, it was announced yesterday.

The officers of the organization for the past year were Harold LeBaron, president; Gordon Drumheller, vice president; Byron S. VanHorn, secretary, and Grace Reinert, treasurer.

Motorist Whose Auto Hit Pole Is Identified

Chief of Police James A. Laughhead said yesterday the operator of a car which knocked over an electric service pole in front of 311 North Franklin street early Tuesday morning was William J. Merkel, of 270 Diamond street.

Workers of the Philadelphia Electric company are installing a new pole.

Merkel will pay the costs, according to police.

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In addition to the 16 placed in foster homes, the total number of "boarding" children is 210, and of this number 10 are on the boarding list.

The report shows that while Norristown, the county's largest borough led in the number of cases for the year 1945 there was a sensational drop during 1946.

In 1945 there were 62 cases charged to Norristown. Last year the total number dropped to 21. Norristown, however, still has the dubious distinction of leading all others.

Pottstown juvenile delinquency record dropped from 28 in 1945 to eight in 1946. Stowe fell from 20 in 1945 to four in 1946.

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Obituaries

ANNIE K. (ROMIG) EGOLF, 78, widow of Charles W. Egolf, of 819 VINE STREET, STOWE, died Wednesday night in the Homeopathic hospital where she had been confined for three days.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Lloyd Reigel, of Birdsboro; Paul Egolf, of 345½ Chestnut street; Mrs. Henry Koons, of 946 Main street, Pennsburg; Samuel R. of Reading; and Mrs. Irvin Griesemer, 453 King street; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Reigel and Mrs. Irvin Himmelberger, both of Reading; and three brothers, Jacob, of Trenton, N. J.; Samuel, of Pittsburgh, and Walter, of Reading.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson.

Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

The funeral of **HARRY D. AMON, of 914 QUEEN STREET,** husband of the late Birdella (Keim) Amon, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. William G. Nyce and the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin.

Interment and Masonic rites were conducted at Mt. Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were James Zerr, Guy Bailey, Oscar Swavely, George Haas, Irvin Reigner and Frank Hutt.

Officers of Stichter lodge No. 254, F. and A.M., who presided at the graveside, were William Albright, worshipful master; George Connell, senior warden; Wayne J. Leister, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain.

Parsons Is First Veteran Of '47 to Seek VA Aid

Charles V. Parsons, of 533 Lemon street, Stowe, was the first discharged serviceman to appear in 1947 for an interview at the Veterans Administration office at the YMCA. Parsons was taking advantage of the opportunity to re-instate his insurance by Feb. 1 without taking a physical examination.

In 1945 the average American family owned \$4000 of life insurance.

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Thompson Disputes Talmadge Claims

ATLANTA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Lieut.-Gov.-elect M. E. Thompson challenged Herman Talmadge tonight on claims to the governorship of Georgia, and declared a legislative majority desired the lieutenant-governor to serve for the late Eugene Talmadge until a general election in 1948.

Herman Talmadge, son of the late governor-elect, claims he is assured of election to a full, four-year term by pledges of 170 out of 257 members of the Georgia legislature.

The stocky doctor of philosophy, however, who becomes Georgia's first lieutenant-governor twelve days hence, declared:

"More than half the members of the House of Representatives, and more than half the members of the State Senate, have directly informed me that they are committed to vote so as to permit the lieutenant-governor to succeed to the governorship until the general election next year, as provided by our State constitution."

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stitution." Meanwhile, the Associated Press poll of the General Assembly showed a continued heavy margin of preference for Thompson over Herman Talmadge. With more than 60 percent of the membership tabulated, returns showed 70 for Thompson, 43 for Talmadge, and 38 noncommittal.

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